George D. Collins Must Serve 14 Years in Prison

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SHOT AT THIEVES

SHOWER OF LEAD PUTS BURGLARS TO HALT

Watches Thieves Bury Their Loot, Tells Police And Battle Results

TWO ARE CAPTURED AND ONE ESCAPES

Return to Cached Plunder And to Find It Guarded By Policemen

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Witnessing a burglary in the tailoring establishment of Morris Baum at 581 Valencia street, a belated pedestrian, George F. Witt shadowed the trio of thieves who perpetrated the crime from Valencia and Fifteenth streets to a vacant lot at Sycamore avenue and Mission street, where the burglars packed their loot and then fled away into the darkness to await a more favorable time to make away with the stolen goods.

Without the loss of more time, Witt telephoned to the Mission police station informing them of the burglary. Sergeant McGovern quickly detailed Corporal Rieves with Patrolmen Hextrum, Mignola, McSweeney and Powell to investigate the case.

Await Thieves' Return

The posse scoured the vicinity of the crime, but failing to apprehend any suspicious characters, visited the spot where the stolen goods had been packed.

There it was decided to lay in ambush for the return of the thieves. Secreting themselves behind a pile of lumber, the policemen waited for three hours from 12:30, when they were first informed of the crime, until nearly 4 o'clock, when, with the first rays of the morn, two of the burglars crept into the lot, gathered together the stolen property, and were about to depart, when Corporal Rieves jumped to his feet and leveling his revolver at the crooks, demanded their surrender.

Open Fire on Them

Thinking he was alone and relying on the darkness to cover their retreat, the men abandoned their loot and fled. Instantly the four patrolmen and Rieves opened fire and a fusillade of bullets sped after the fugitives. Still they ran and the officers after them. For a block the chase lasted, and every few seconds a shot rang out which cut close to the fleeing men.

Despairing of escaping with so many after them, and fearing that the next shot would find a mark, the two men surrendered and are now in detinue at the city prison. They have given the name of J. Blick and Edward McKee. A search is now on of the prison record to ascertain if the men have any crimes standing against them.

Still at Liberty

The third man seen by Witt is still at liberty, but detectives are on the case and believe that in a short time he will also be lodged in jail.

The value of the loot taken from Baum's place is said to be $100, and is composed of costly imported woolens. It has all been recovered, however, and will be used as evidence against the prisoners when charged.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oakland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; brisk west wind.

Santa Clara and Sacramento Valleys—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light wind.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair and warmer tonight, fair Tuesday; light north wind.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light south wind, changing to northeast.

Extraordinary Auction Sale

of the extra fine furnishings of an eighty-three room apartment house, name not mentioned by request. Sale on Tuesday, May 18th, at 10:30 a. m., southeast corner Harrison and Twelfth streets, Oakland, comprising in part upright piano; About 40 weathered oak Morris chairs, couches, Davenports; odd parlor suites; 3500 yards of Brussels carpets and linoleum; rugs; 90 pairs lace curtains; draperies; birds-eye maple, mahogany and oak dressers; chiffoniers; folding beds; tables; chairs; rockers; wardrobes; dining tables, sideboards; iron and brass beds; silk floss mattresses, patent iron folding beds; 85 pairs pillows, 100 pairs blankets; 90 comforters, 90 spreads; 160 pairs sheets, 60 pillow cases; 1 Diebold iron safe, gas stove; 1 cash register, 1 electric automobile; etc. This is an extra fine lot of goods and must be seen to be appreciated. Open for inspection Monday afternoon.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

UNITED RAILROADS WITH $10,000,000 BOND ISSUE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Action of Company in Securing Control of Stanislaus Power Company Is Upheld by Stockholders

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stockholders of the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco today authorized an issue of $10,000,000 of preferred stock. The sale of $10,000,000 worth of the stock of the United Railroads of San Francisco was also approved, as were contracts entered into with a protective committee of the Stanislaus Power Development Company, under which the investment company secured control of the Stanislaus Company. It was also decided to organize a new company to be known as the San Francisco Electric Railways to acquire and operate other street railway lines in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads, who is also a heavy stockholder in the United Railways Investment Company, seemed very pleased to learn that the New York stockholders had upheld the various steps taken in this city in connection with the local transportation situation.

He inquired regarding the dispatch from New York in connection with the Stanislaus power project, and was especially delighted when told that that matter also had been approved.

He explained that the San Francisco Electric Railway Company had been incorporated for $10,000,000, for the purpose of extending and improving transportation on the peninsula of San Francisco.

Slayer of William Annis Is Sentenced to Eight Years

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced today by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years nor more than sixteen years at hard labor in State's prison.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made the usual motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and also contrary to law. Justice Garretson denied the motion.

Mr. McIntyre then raised a point of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the defendant, contending that he never had been released from the jurisdiction of the federal government and therefore the case was not properly before the court.

Mr. McIntyre also stated that Dr. Brush, who had been an expert witness

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Boy Attacked by Footpad And Is Knocked Senseless

Kelley Burr, a messenger boy residing at 1625 Fallon street, was slugged late last night at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets by an unknown man of whom he is unable to give a description, with the evident intention of robbery.

As the boy was passing a doorway near the corner indicated, the thug sprang out and knocked the boy senseless by striking him over the head with a club. A few minutes afterwards a policeman found Burr lying where he had fallen. He was transferred to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a severe laceration of the scalp where the club had hit him.

The wound was dressed and after Burr had sufficiently recovered he was sent home. Evidently the footpad was frightened away before he could relieve the boy of the small amount of money he had in his pockets.

Regrets Running Away From Ma and Marrying; Wants Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. — Regretting that he ran away from his mother when he was seventeen years old, and married the lady of his love, Joseph Goulet brought suit for an annulment of his marriage to Luella Goulet in the Superior court this morning.

He sets forth that he was living with his mother in St. Louis when he became enamored of the fair Luella and an elopement was the result. This was in 1903, and after six years of wedded bliss he has recalled the fact that he was four years too young to be joined in the nuptial knot.

When William Wright, a baker, residing at 1701 Mission street, brought a friend who was out of employment to his home as a kindness, a month ago, he unwittingly, he claims, introduced an affinity into his household. In a suit for divorce begun this morning, he alleges that his former friend has alienated the affections of his wife, May Rose Wright and desires a permanent separation.

Rather Than Be Witness in Case, Man Commits Suicide

SACRAMENTO, May 17. — John Burns, an expressman, committed suicide this morning in an old barn by hanging. His body was found by some children playing about the place.

He committed suicide to avoid being detained in jail as a witness against a gang of box car thieves recently arrested here.

Some years ago he was locked up for three months in order to secure his testimony in a robbery case.

He hauled the goods stolen by the box car thieves and was to have been one of the chief witnesses against them. He declared to friends yesterday that he would rather die than go to jail again as a witness and that if he was served with a subpoena he would kill himself.

Burns had [illegible]

LOVERS IN PRISON AS RESULT OF A PLOT

Detectives Form Reception Committee When Elopers Reach San Francisco

FLEE AT NIGHT ON BOAT FROM STOCKTON

Youth Takes Fair Maid From Residence While Her Parents Sleep

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Rebelling against a cruel fate which decreed that they must wait for some years before the world would look upon their love as being strong enough to bear a matrimonial alliance, Larry Adams and Belle Patterson, both 17 years of age, and of the town of Stockton, where they lived with their parents, fled from that place and boarded the river schooner which makes the night trip, arriving here this morning only to find that their arrival had been anticipated, and that Detectives Conlan and Mackey were there with outstretched hands.

Stoutly denying their identity, the young sweethearts were led off to the detention home, where they are now being held pending the arrival of the parents.

Telegraph to Police

The word of the disappearance of Larry and Belle was telegraphed to the chief of police last evening and the knowledge sent that the couple would probably be on the river boat.

Both boy and girl had been lovers from childhood. Talk of marriage between them was scoffed at and no attention paid to the matter. Stung by the lack of attention to their love, Larry and Belle agreed upon an elopement.

As the dark shadow of the night fell about the Patterson home, and the family had retired, the young Lochinvar crept to the window of the maiden's room, and, giving the agreed upon signal waited with bounding heart for the appearance of the girl. Soon the window was cautiously raised and a pretty head appeared.

"All is well," came the whisper from the darkness.

"In just a moment," replied the maid and true to her word, she stepped through the opening into her sweetheart's arms and were off to freedom—for awhile.

Cheerfully Pays $5 For Hitting Jaw

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The blow which Dr. Henry Berthaume struck Charles Rosenthal several weeks ago, because, as he alleges, Rosenthal flirted with his wife at the Orpheum theater, cost him $5 this morning when Police Judge Deasy found him guilty of simple assault. Berthaume cheerfully paid the amount. His wife was not present at the hearing.

Rosenthal promises to make the blow cost the physician a larger sum before long, as he asserted he will file a suit for damages.

Brave Policeman To Receive Medal

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—William Kruger of the Southern police station, the patrolman who saved the lives of many of the inmates of the St. George Hotel on the morning when that structure was gutted by flames, will be rewarded for his heroism this afternoon. At 4 o'clock, when Kruger comes off his watch, Chief of Police Cook will present him with a beautiful gold engraved medal.

The gift was purchased by merchants of Eighth street, who, with the grateful roomers rescued, subscribed the sum.

Judge Waste Soon To Resume Duties

It was announced at the court house this morning that Superior Judge William H. Waste will resume his judicial duties next Monday morning. The long rest he has been forced to take is restoring him to health and strength, and he expects to be completely recovered within another week.

WOMAN BEATEN BY HUSBAND UNTIL SHE IS BLACK AND BLUE

Mrs. McCrea Daughter of Former Mayor of Kansas City

Day's Developments in M'Crea Case

First—Mrs. McCrea fears for her life at hands of husband who, she says, has joined the conspiracy to force her not to prosecute the "Buff Kid."

Second—Police outwitted by Mack, who was secreted by his friends in office of City Hall, while sleuths searched city for him.

Third—"Pop" Reader, accused of attempting to poison Mrs. McCrea, once in conflict with police for alleged extortions in the tenderloin.

Fourth—Mrs. McCrea is the daughter of former Mayor and bank president of Kansas City, Mo., who was shot while holding Mrs. McCrea's little daughter in his arms, by his political opponent immediately after his assumption of the municipal office.

MRS. EDITH McCREA.

P. H. M'Carthy Seeks Arrest of John D. Spreckels, Ernest Simpson and C. W. Hornick

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 — P. H. McCarthy, the nominee of the Labor Party for Mayor in the coming municipal election, appeared at the bond and warrant clerk's office in the Hall of Justice at 64 Eddy street this morning, accompanied by Attorney Cleveland Dam, presented to the application for a warrant charging libel against Ernest Simpson, Charles W. Hornick and John D. Spreckels, respectively, managing editor, general manager and proprietor of the San Francisco Call.

The application was made to Bond and Warrant Clerk Kennedy, and the complaint handed him to be read. Owing to the number of typographical errors, which would tend to confuse a reader of the article, Attorney Dam took back the complaint and McCarthy declared that it would be rewritten, and it would be returned tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when he would swear to it before a judge.

The complaint is based on an article printed in the Call in which it is alleged that he, McCarthy, as a party to two conferences attended by Jere Burke and John C. Lynch, at which a combination between Union labor and the Herrin political machine was considered.

Geo. D. Collins Must Serve 14 Years in San Quentin

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After fighting for four years for liberty and carrying his case through every court available in the United States, George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer, convicted of perjury in connection with his marriage, today lost his appeal to the United States Supreme Court and must serve fourteen years at San Quentin prison in California unless he is granted a rehearing, which is the last possible step he can take.

The mandate will not be handed down by the Supreme Court until sixty days from this date, and Collins' last move in his long legal fight will undoubtedly be the filing of a petition for a rehearing.

Attorneys who have followed the case say there is slight probability of such a petition being granted, and Collins will probably be taken to the penitentiary some time this summer or in the early fall. Collins' fight against a prison term has been waged from Canada to California and from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic. For more than three years he has been in the courts jail at San Francisco, and has made such a thorough study of the law relating to perjury and the tradition that he is considered one of the greatest authorities in the world on those subjects. The decision today was upon two appeals, Collins having succeeded in getting his case into the Supreme Court through two separate channels.

Knocked Unconscious by Autoists, Who Desert Him

BERKELEY, May 17.—William Schmidt of 1736 Stuart street was found unconscious at midnight by Marshal Miller at Ocean View, near the county line and San Pablo avenue.

Schmidt was hurried to the Roosevelt Hospital, where, after recovering consciousness, he said he had been hit by a flying automobile.

He is suffering from four broken ribs and severe internal injuries. Schmidt remembers very little of the accident. He was crossing the road, he says, when the machine came out of the darkness, knocking him down, and the front wheel passing directly over him across his breast. He says none of the parties stopped to offer him assistance, and he can give no clue to their identity. Schmidt is twenty-two years of age.

Young Girl Is Arraigned on Charge of Slaying Rich Father

ST. PAUL, May 17.—Louise Arbogast, the 22-year-old daughter of Louis Arbogast, the wealthy butcher, who was killed in his home Thursday morning, was arraigned in the police court this morning and later committed to jail on a charge of murder.

"The girl is handsome and is prominent in the German colony.

"It is believed she is insane.

"When informed that she would not be required to plead until she had secured an attorney, Miss Arbogast exclaimed: 'God will be my attorney. I did not harm my father.'"

BUFF KID IS HIDDEN BY OFFICIAL OF CITY

Stowed Away in Office as Detectives Search For Him

WOMAN IN CASE IS ALMOST HYSTERICAL

Declares She Will Die Rather Than Make Public Family Name

Revelations more startling than any of the earlier features of the ultra-sensational conspiracy to force Mrs. Edith McCrea, of Fruitvale, to drop the prosecution of Chas. Mack, alias "The Buff Kid," who is accused of robbing her of $110, were made today by the persecuted woman.

Mrs. McCrea now declares that her husband has joined forces with the gang which attempted to poison her with whiskey containing morphine after they had made an unsuccessful effort to kidnap her 10-year-old daughter, and this morning she exhibited to a TRIBUNE reporter fully a score of bruises and cuts on her body and limbs as evidence of a terrible beating which she says was administered to her by McCrea.

"I am sure that my husband is standing in with these men," said Mrs. McCrea, between convulsive sobs this morning, when she admitted her husband's brutal assault. "He beat me horribly the other day and I am in constant fear of my life. I have suffered so the last few days from both physical pain, mental anguish and fear that I am afraid my mind will give way beneath the strain.

"I would to God that I could die," and the harassed woman threw herself on a bed sobbing piteously.

Almost Hysterical

Asked to divulge the name of her father, who is known to have been a former mayor of Kansas City, Mo., who was shot by a political rival on the very day of his assumption of the municipal office after a hard fought battle, while he was holding Mrs. McCrea's little daughter, the child who is now testifying to the theft of her mother's money by the "Buff Kid," in his arms, Mrs. McCrea became almost hysterical.

Keeps Name Secret

"Is my family to be brought into this too?" she moaned. "This must be the work of my husband. No one else on this coast knows anything of my parentage," and then with sudden anger, "Well, they may hound me to death if they will, but I will never allow them to connect the name of my dead father with this horrible shame."

According to dispatches from the East, Mrs. McCrea lived in Kansas City less than ten years ago and was a resident of that city at the time of her father's election to the office of mayor. The political battle was a bitter one and on the day after the mayor was elected he was shot down in front of his home, where he stood with little Thelta McCrea, then a mere baby, in his arms.

Shortly after Mrs. McCrea, who is said to have been the owner of a large book store in that city, sold out and removed to St. Louis, where she again engaged in the same line of business. She came to this coast about eight years ago.

Begs For Secrecy

Mrs. McCrea, when told that THE TRIBUNE had discovered the identity of her family, this morning, begged abjectly that her father's name be omitted.

"I am hedged in on every side," she declared, "and during the last few days I have had a presentiment that I will never live to see the end of this trial."

McCrea went to his home in Fruitvale for the first time in three days, this morning. He refused to speak either to his wife or a press representative and assumes a grim, threatening silence.

THE THIRD STARTLING DEVEL-

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AUCTION SALE

Of the Popular Restaurant. We are instructed to sell by public auction the Popular Restaurant, owned by Miss Hattie Ward, on Monday, May 17, on the premises, 2110 Addison street, Berkeley, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Comprising steam table, costing $250; gas ranges, costing $175; toaster and boilers; new Still water heater, costing $100; coffee urn, National cash register, large refrigerator, wall mirrors, counters, show cases, tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, silverware, table linen, hat racks, electric fan, glassware and other furniture; also tin goods and provisions. Said goods positively to be removed on day of sale. Sale positively without reserve. Everything must be sold.

A. CRANWELL & CO., Auctioneers, office, room 15, 455 Broadway, Oakland.

JUST IN TIME

Some Oakland People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wa t until too late.
Be sure to be in time.
Just in time with kidney ills
Means curing the back
Before backache becomes chronic;
Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this.

Julius Radston, retired, 1512 Walnut street, Berkeley, Cal., says "I suffered from kidney complaint for fifteen years, and though I consulted doctors and tried remedies, I found no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. At first I did not think they would help me, as everything else had failed, but after using two boxes I was entirely cured. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ASKS CHURCH TO RESPECT DAY

Memorial Committee Want Sunday School to Give Up Planned Excursion

Members of the local Grand Army are up in arms against the Sabbath School committee of the First Baptist Church of which the Rev. Dr. Vosburgh is the pastor, because of an excursion the Sabbath school is planning to be held on Memorial Day. Below is given a communication and two letters were sent to the Baptist Sunday schools of Alameda county by the veterans requesting them to change their date.

Their Appeal

They read as follows:

Editor TRIBUNE: The inclosed two open letters sent by the Alameda county Memorial day committee of which I am a member, will probably explain themselves.

After we have succeeded in prohibiting prize fights on Memorial day we certainly do not want to see our children taken on picnics on a day sacred solely to the memories of the dead heroes of our nation, a day set aside by State and Federal laws as a day upon which the children especially should be taught anew the lesson of patriotism and genuine love of country.

Dr. Vosburgh was two years ago our orator on Memorial day and delivered a very able address on patriotism and the high ideals which we should ever place before the developing minds of our growing youths, and now he sanctions a picnic for the children of his church on the very day devoted to the ideals he preached about so fervently.

The Grand Army, the United Spanish War Veterans and their affiliated associations are highly wrought up over this matter and we hope sincerely that our press, which has always stood for the very things we desire to perpetuate, will stand by us and help us.

I would deeply appreciate if you would publish the inclosed two letters in full and give us your help in a separate article.

We are a good many thousand strong in this vicinity and believe that we are entitled to be heard in so important a matter.

Yours sincerely and with appreciation of THE TRIBUNE'S assistance,

B. A. FORSTERER,
Past Commander U. S. W. V., Department Quartermaster.

Committee's Letter

OAKLAND, Cal., May 15, 1909.

To the Officers and Managers of the Bay Excursion and Picnic of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Alameda County—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, commanders of the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Alameda county, do voice the sentiment and desire of every member of our respective posts and believe that of all loyal and liberty-loving citizens in Alameda county when we most earnestly protest against the excursion and picnic planned by your various Sunday schools for May 31.

The purpose of the day is signified by its name, "Memorial day"—a day set apart to perpetuate the memory of the men who gave their lives for their country. While it is a legal holiday, its observance pertains to the cemetery and ceremonies fitting such a place, not to scenes of mirth and pleasure—a holy day, not a play day. There are other days in plenty for excursions, picnics, games and all other innocent pleasures, so we plead with you and all other good citizens to let Memorial day remain sacred to the purpose for which it was instituted, to honor the memory of the soldier dead.

A protest like this was presented a few years ago to our Catholic fellow citizens under similar circumstances, and while their plans had progressed too far to be stopped for that day, they promised and have given no occasion for protest since.

We think you have sufficient time to defer your picnic and select some more suitable day for same. Very respectfully submitted.

(Signed) P. W. CARROLL,
Commander of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R., Oakland.
C. E. THURSTON,
Commander Joe Hooker Post No. 11, Alameda.
W. R. THOMAS,
Commander of Appomattox Post No. 50, Oakland.
W. H. WISEMAN,
Commander Lookout Mountain Post No. 28, Berkeley.
F. W. CUSHING, Admiral,
Commander David Porter Post No. 169, Oakland.

Veterans Protest

OAKLAND, Cal., May 15, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Day Excursion and Picnic of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Alameda County—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic memorial committee, composed of representatives from all G. A. R. Posts, all Ladies' Relief Corps, G. A. R., U. A. R. Circles, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, all civic and kindred organizations in Alameda county, held at council chambers of city hall, on Saturday evening, May 15, 1909, it was announced that your committee, in connection with other churches and their Sunday school children, had arranged for a union picnic of the several churches and Sunday schools of your denominations to take place on Memorial day, May 31, 1909.

This announcement was received with surprise and regret by the Grand Army of the Republic committee, as we believe it will be by every member of the Grand Army of the Republic and every loyal, patriotic, thoughtful citizen in this county. By unanimous vote of this committee the undersigned committee was appointed to confer with you and request that the proposed picnic be postponed, or at least held on some other day than Memorial day. This day is held as sacred by the Grand Army of the Republic as Sabbath day, and by all loyal citizens as a day that should be devoted wholly to such thoughts, acts and ceremonies as will in the most fitting manner commemorate the deeds of our fallen comrades, who freely gave, or risked their lives to preserve our country, not only for us, but for you, for the churches you represent, for all churches for the whole people, now and forever.

This committee, now, therefore, respfully requests that you arrange to hold your picnic on some other date, and that you join with us and loyal citizens in fittingly observing Memorial day, thereby so refreshing and renewing our patriotism and loyalty to our country and flag and inculcating in the hearts of our children like sentiments to the end that our country may have as faithful defenders in the future as it has had in the past. Respectfully submitted for the memorial committee, Grand Army of the Republic, 1909.

(Signed) B. A. FORSTERER,
Past Commander, U. S. W. V., Department Quartermaster.
R. F. JACKSON,
Past Commander Appomattox Post No. 50.
J. W. MILLER,
Past Commander Lyon Post No. 8.
A. J. FOLKEL,
Commander Lincoln Post, U. S. W. V.
H. E. KASTENS,
Past Commander, U. S. W. V.
H. F. HUBER,
Past Commander, U. S. W. V.
R. S. MUDGE,
Junior Past Commander, U. S. W. V.
R. J. FANEUF,
Past Commander, U. S. W. V.
J. J. FANEUF,

Graduating Class of High School to Appear in Play

Seniors Who Will Take Part in Oakland High School Drama. —Bushnell Photo.

The senior play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given by members of the graduating class of the Oakland High school, June 9, at Idora Park. The comedy is being coached by Maurice Stewart.

Among those who take leading parts in the production are Miss Valma Hardy, Miss Dorothy True, Miss Ethel Carroll, Miss Phoebe Mathews, Miss Ruth Quigley, Miss Marjory Glass, John Morton, Edgar Willard, Nat Edwards, Tyson Harris and Cecil Barhart.

CONVENTION OF INSURANCE AGENTS A GREAT SUCCESS

President Clay and Secretary Le Ballister Point Out Good Results of Recent Meeting.

All the delegates to the state convention at Sacramento of the California State association of local fire insurance agents for Oakland have returned, and are proud of the manner in which they convinced the insurance men of San Francisco and the state of the good results which are sure to follow the establishment of the association. Throughout the proceedings in the convention on the excursion up and down a section of the Sacramento river, and at the banquet, the dominating influence of Oakland was everywhere manifest. This domination was not exercised in an objectionable manner, but with a mildness and geniality which only endeared the delegates from this city to the professional brothers from other sections of the state.

Condemn Companies

The following resolution was offered by Fred W. Le Ballister of this city, and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Empire City, the Jefferson, the Nassau, the New Brunswick and the North River fire insurance companies have been brought to the attention of this association as not conforming to correct practices and their pledges to the National Association, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the officers of this association notify the National Association of these practices and also notify the members of this association."

Secretary Le Ballister told of the efforts made by him and President Clay in the organization of towns into the association. There are 332 members in the association as follows: Berkeley, 1, Fowler, 1, Los Angeles, 132, Martinez, 1, Marysville, 2, Mill Valley, 1, Modesto, 1; Napa county, 12, Nevada City, 1, Oakland, 114, Oroville, 2, Palo Alto, 2, Pasadena, 25, Pleasanton, 1, Redding, 1, Sacramento, 10, San Mateo, 1, Santa Clara, 1; Santa Rosa, 1, Stockton, 13; Watsonville, 17, Willows, 1.

Those at Banquet

The banquet was the crowning social feature and the menu was discussed by the following guests:

C. W. Leadbrer, Reginald G. Morse, H. W. Osborn, C. R. McKillican, W. Irving, Norton I. Wilcox, Fred W. Le Ballister (San Francisco), George J. Wallington, William H. Westbeke, Leo W. Weil (Oakland), Arthur Elliott, Charles F. Grant, H. H. Garlough, E. H. McCandlish, H. J. Tilden (Sacramento), W. A. MacKinder, Lambert Bryant, (Napa), J. C. Wickter, E. H. Clay (Oakland), G. Ghirardelli, George Hornage, G. W. English, Egbert Van Alin, T. P. Enright Jr., Jud L. Craig, E. L. Stephenson (Oakland), With Stephens, John N. Mount (Napa), D. W. Carmichael (Sacramento), T. P. Huston, C. T. Aaron (Marysville), J. S. Turner, A. L. Crane, J. A. Bush (Sacramento), L. W. Hillhouse (Woodland), R. Demery, A. H. White (Marysville), W. W. Hubbard (Stockton), M. G. Callaghan, W. R. Noble (Sacramento), Phillip Callaghan (Livermore), Raymond Miller (Stockton), R. J. Montgomery (Oakland), P. M. Read, M. T. Whittaker (Los Angeles), G. Fred Burks, Nat M. Crossley (Oakland), A. Duncan (Oakland), John E. Bowes (Oakland), W. E. Bowes (Sacramento), H. H. Sherwood (Sacramento), C. W. Fellows (San Francisco), H. E. Whitter, Lee F. Lucas (Berkeley), C. P. Brady, J. M. Stillinger, Charles I. Magill, Harry Burdick, M. Morsard (Sacramento), Nim R. Tucker (Sacramento), Clarence A. Olson (Oakland), Arthur H. Shannon (Sacramento), Theo. Schlosser (Sacramento), M. S. Valentine, H. E. Grade, Leo H. Young (Sacramento), George F. Devine, Robert A. Dollard (San Francisco), William H. Creede (Berkeley), F. J. Heintz, Grant L. Spencer (Sacramento), Win. Christen, J. P. Rohrbach, Hugh M. Cameron, George S. Nalsmith, W. W. Henry (Oakland), John C. Piver (San Francisco), C. W. Welden (Sacramento), W. B. Hopkins, Francis G. Smith, Carl Schlinghoyd, Frank K. Mott, John M. Power, Frank N. Smith, W. C. Fletcher, Hubert Bryant, Edwin Meese, F. J. Taylor, M. H. Pascoe, Irving Magill, J. H. Makins (Oakland).

Oakland Tribune Honored

A vote of thanks was extended to the press and in a special manner to the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Commenting upon the convention, Secretary Fred W. Le Ballister of this city said today:

"Taking the convention from start to finish, it was eminently successful. From the reports made by the several officers great strides have been made during the past six months.

"A departure from usual custom was made in establishing a query box, in which any agent was requested to deposit the question or questions that seemed at least to be the biggest problem in his particular locality. These questions were answered by the president and secretary.

"During the last meeting of this session of the convention a resolution was passed condemning certain companies guilty of bad practices in the conduct of their business and the censure so passed will be sent to every agent a member of the State and National association.

"This one resolution (if nothing else was done) is worth the expense of the calling of the convention as it will protect the insuring public against such institutions."

Reforms Made

President L. H. Clay in speaking of the results of the convention and organization, said:

"The local agent is now a man of influence with the city administration, by approaching it through the medium of the local board and through this medium extensive reforms and improvements have been made in the fire-fighting apparatus of the city. The local board has been more active in ferreting out and punishing for violation of board rules than the big board could ever hope to be. The local board has been enabled to accomplish with what are called non-boarders, what the big board has never been able to do, that is, through accepting the local agent of the non-board company as a member of the local organization, he becomes amenable to the rules and regulations of the local organization which are in conformity to the general rules of the board of the Pacific. I am free to state that if every city of importance in California had a good strong local board, such things as rate wars would soon be forgotten except by the readers of ancient insurance history."

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Boys' Department

Investigating Strange Death Of Once Prominent Man

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Leonard has begun an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of James McDonald in the county hospital at Colma. It is believed that the case has a close relation of the friends and the deceased man and they are informed of McDonald's death would have no stone unturned to fight all of the city.

McDonald was one of the business men and members of San Francisco up to the time he had accumulated a fortune. He was an Odd Fellow, intimate of the leading prominent men, among whom his best friends to be Supreme Judge John Van Nostrand of the court, up to the last. Mr. to Judge Van Nostrand for advice and aid in many matters. When Judge Van Nostrand was informed, while on the bench, this morning of the death of his old friend he was greatly affected and he told the story of McDonald's career in this city.

A month ago McDonald was divorced by his wife and he felt that he had lost all that was worth living for. He began to dissipate and fell so low in the scale through drink that he kept away from his friends and relatives. Every effort was made to restore him to position, but he was heartbroken and took to drink to drown his sorrow.

Last Thursday, after having a long talk with Judge Van Nostrand, McDonald decided upon a new effort. But he felt the drink habit had taken too firm a hold on him to trust to the power of his will to break himself of the habit and he decided that it would be best to go to a county institution for a time.

City Officials Are Summoned To Testify Before Grand Jury

Mayor Frank K. Mott, Councilman B. H. Pendleton, chairman of the finance committee of the Oakland City Council and Chief of Police Wilson have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury on Wednesday morning. The summons were served upon the officials this morning. District Attorney Donahue refused to discuss the matter or to give information of the reasons behind the subpoenas.

Constable W. T. Ramage of Eden township, with headquarters at Hayward, Justice of the Peace J. N. Brock of the same township, whose district includes San Leandro, will be in attendance upon the jury with Eden township witnesses and Frank Brock of San Leandro, who also has been summoned to appear before the grand jury.

The summons served upon the officials this morning do not include the City Clerk, City Comptroller and City Auditor.

Woman Awakened by Burglar Injures Herself Seeking Him

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Awakened by the sound of a burglar at work in the room adjoining her apartment, Mrs. Mary Ellis of 1903 Golden Gate avenue, left her bed to investigate.

Entering the room from where the sound had come, Mrs. Ellis found a thief overturning the contents of a dresser. The burglar became aware of her presence, and, being struck at almost the same moment by the woman, fled through a window and disappeared out of the area way. The room was only dimly lighted and Mrs. Ellis was forced to steal her way to the broken window, with both hands outstretched.

Before she could save herself her hands had been badly lacerated by running against the jagged edge of the broken window. The noise made by the crash of the glass as the midnight marauder jumped through it, attracted Patrolman Jordan to the scene. He investigated, but failed to apprehend the burglar.

Attention was then paid to Mrs. Ellis' hands. She was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital. Detectives have been detailed on the case.

EDNA GOODRICH TO PLAY HERE

She and Nat Goodwin to Appear at Macdonough For One Week

Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich will open one week's engagement in repertoire at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Monday night, May 24. Theater-goers on this side of the bay have been looking forward with no little impatience to the coming of these well-known thespians to Oakland, and already there has been a large advance sale of seats for the Macdonough Theater.

Their run in San Francisco has been a sensational one, playing to crowded houses every night.

Goodwin's company is an excellent one, every member of the caste being a credit to the two stars.

DRUNKENNESS GIVEN AS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

May F. Williams this morning brought suit in the Superior Court against Allie C. Williams for a divorce, alleging habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. She asks the court to restore to her her maiden name, which was May Frances Brown. The couple were married in Chico in June, 1900, and Mrs. Williams alleges that because of defendant's intemperance she was forced to leave him in March, 1908.

PUPILS THREATEN SCHOOL BOARD

Some "Surprises" Are in Store For Them, Declares One Scholar

Members of the local High school fraternity chapters, which have been practically disbanded through the recent ruling of the Board of Education, are harboring no small degree of resentment toward the school directors. Many of the "frat" men consider themselves objects of persecution, and covert intimations of "surprises" in store for the members of the School Board are current.

Allen Morrell a member of the "Geloe" fraternity, declares that the pledge which he signed only binds him to obey the rule of the Board of Education so far as the fraternity meetings are concerned.

Some "Surprises"

"There will be a few surprises to spring in this matter before we are finished," said Morrell. "No one is angry with Keyes. He gave us a square deal, but the School Board is not going to tell us what to do in the way of choosing our friends and associates. We can still be members, even if we did sign their paper."

Clarence Ogden of the same fraternity says that, upon consulting an attorney, he found that by signing the School Board pledge he would not relinquish any of the rights in the fraternity.

"None of us holds any ill feeling against Keyes," says young Ogden, "but we do think the School Board has gone beyond the limit in the matter. While we are not allowed to attend the meeting of our fraternity, we are still members, and the fraternity will continue to exist."

Not to Quit

Commenting on the probable course to be taken by the fraternities of the Alameda High School, Russell Baker of the Phi Sigma said:

"No resolution touching on the matter of disbanding either the fraternities or the sororities has been adopted in Alameda. We cannot refuse to act in compliance with the State law, but the action of the Oakland pupils in withdrawing from their organizations is not going to be followed here as far as I am aware.

"We intend to make a test case of the fraternities in Alameda. Nothing is to be done, however, until after the close of the present school term. With the beginning of the next term the matter will be brought up and carried through, if necessary to the Supreme Court. There is no question about this."

President A. N. Hannaford, of the board of education declares that the abolition of fraternities and sororities in Oakland High school grew out of the fact that they tended to create class prejudice among the students, and to inculcate snobbery and toppery in the classes. He said that this tendency not only caused a great deal of humiliation to a large percentage of the student body, but extended outside of the schools and into the homes.

"It is not right that such a spirit should prevail," said Hannaford. "It is not right that a committee of the fraternity should be allowed to pass upon the qualifications of any one who desired to join and make a report that would cause the person who was refused initiation to be looked down upon during all of his school life. There is some talk that the fraternities will try to get us to make a test case of the matter, but we will take no legal step. We will simply ignore them."

3 ARRAINGED ON FELONY CHARGE

Buff Kid Cleverly Outwits Police By Hiding in City Hall

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OPMENT TODAY COMES FROM THE POLICE STATION, WHERE IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT ON THE MORNING MACK APPEARED IN THE POLICE COURT FOR TRIAL ON THE CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY, FOILING A SQUAD OF DETECTIVES WHO WERE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL, WITH A VIEW TO PLACING HIM UNDER ARREST, BEFORE HE GAINED THE COURTROOM, HE HAD BEEN CONCEALED FOR SOME HOURS IN A MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE BUILDING WHILE A CORDON OF POLICE SCOURED THE CITY IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM.

According to a well substantiated story of the "Buff Kid's" ruse, he was taken to the city hall at 8 o'clock in the morning by friends and kept in concealment until it was time for his appearance in court.

Second Warrant

When Mack was arrested on the initial charge of stealing the money from Mrs. McCrea, he was released on arraignment on $2,000 bonds. Subsequently the attempted kidnaping of Mrs. McCrea's daughter, and the attempt to force the woman herself to drink poisoned whiskey developed, and a fresh warrant for Mack's arrest was sworn out.

He disappeared, however, and a letter was sent to the chief of police by his sympathizers, advising him that any attempt to locate the "Buff Kid" would be futile, but that he would appear in court on the day set for his trial.

Regardless of this, detectives were detailed for a thorough search, but failed in their efforts. It was then decided to post a guard of detectives at the front and back entrances of the city hall on the morning Mack was booked to appear, with a view to placing him under arrest before he gained the court room.

He outwitted the police, however, by gaining the city hall at 8 o'clock on the morning of his trial and was concealed for four hours in a municipal office in the building, walking into the court room when his case was called, to the chagrin of the officers of the law and the unbounded surprise of everybody present.

The three men, Charles Mack, Phillip Reader and Joseph C. Jones, who are accused of having attempted to poison Mrs. McCrea by means of whiskey poisoned with morphine, were arraigned before Acting Police Judge Quinn this morning on separate felony charges. Reader's examination has been set for May 28, Mack's for May 27 and Jones' for May 26.

The grand larceny charge against Mack, wherein he is accused of robbing Mrs. McCrea of $110 in the Press saloon, has been continued until May 21.

EIGHT YEARS FOR CAPTAIN HAINS

Slayer of William Annis Is Sentenced to Hard Labor in Jail

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for the defense, had examined Captain Hains since he was convicted and found him insane. Justice Garretson said there was no evidence to that effect before the court, and he declined to consider the motion in regard to jurisdiction.

The court clerk then instructed Captain Hains to come to the bar and proceed to ask him the questions usually put to a man about to be sentenced.

Prisoner Is Dazed

The prisoner seemed dazed and seemed to have some difficulty in understanding the questions. Lawyers McIntyre and Young, of the defense, stood on either side of Captain Hains and assisted him in answering the questions of the chief clerk.

In passing sentence Justice Garretson said the defendant had a fair trial and had been defended by experienced lawyers. A jury had found a verdict commensurate with the requirements of the law. He did he was not aware of any error of law had been committed during the trial.

Although there had been a great deal of sympathy injected into the case, the law did not allow a man to punish another for wrong he had suffered or to wreak vengeance upon the man who had wronged him.

After Justice Garretson had imposed the sentence Captain Hains sank down and dropped his head on the table before him. He seemed overcome with emotion for a few moments, but soon recovered himself and sat upright, staring at the court.

General Hains, the defendant's father, and Major John Hains, were in court, displayed much emotion when the captain was sentenced. Immediately after sentence the prisoner's lawyers asked for a stay of sentence for a few days in order to take an appeal.

Justice Garretson said the case would take the usual course, and gave the defense twenty-four hours in which to file an appeal. He then remanded Captain Hains to the custody of the sheriff.

The operation of an indeterminate sentence, such as that imposed upon Captain Hains, is so fixed that unless pardoned by the governor or released on some legal point raised by his counsel, the prisoner must serve the full length of the minimum term, which is eight years in the case of Capt. Hains.

Juan Sit, a Chinese student living at 269 Second street, lost his balance and fell off a moving Rose street electric car last evening. He was taken to the Receiving hospital suffering from severe contusions of the right shoulder.

ADMIRAL TOGO GIVES BANQUET TO HARBOR

TOKIO, May 17.—At the dinner given this evening by Admiral Togo in honor of Rear-Admiral Giles B. Harbor, commander of the Third Division of the Pacific Squadron, at the Nobles Club, covers were laid for sixty. Stiff formality was carefully avoided, and there was an open hearted exchange of brotherly sentiments between the officers of both navies. A prominent feature of the evening was the presentation to the American guests of gold liquor caskets bearing the family crest of Admiral Togo.

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RUDOLPH SPRECKELS' ATTORNEY TELLS MORE ABOUT MUNICIPAL RAILWAY SCHEME'S FINANCING

Women Crowding Into Court to the Calhoun Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Rudolph Spreckels, head of the graft prosecution and the man primarily responsible for the formation of the municipal railway scheme, was called to the stand in the Calhoun trial this afternoon.

He was asked the usual routine questions by Heney, eliciting in reply that he was born in California in 1872. The followed some questions on the ground covered by James D. Phelan regarding the meetings having to do with the overhead trolley on Sutter street and with the formation of the municipal railways.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The large delegation of ladies who descended upon the trial of Patrick Calhoun from the headquarters of the League of Justice this morning and occupied the front row in the court room, departed somewhat from the usual routine by removing their hats. They were headed by Mrs Elizabeth Gerberding, president of the organization.

Reporter Platt B Fliekin who has been Judge Lawlor's stenographer during almost the entire time he has been on the bench, was too ill to appear in court today, and his place was taken by a substitute He is suffering from stomach trouble

Today's Session

The money transactions promoted by the Municipal Street Railway company, fathered by Spreckels and Phelan, whereby $150,000, subscribed by the directors, and the corporation, found its way back into the pockets of the organizers, was gone into in some detail in the Calhoun trial this morning

Attorney Charles S Wheeler, private counsel or Rudolph Spreckels, was on the stand A large audience was in attendance all the members of the counsel were on hand as was also E. P. E. Troy, who gives the impression by the multiplicity of the notes he passes to Heney, that he has been retained as an attorney on the prosecution's side of the case

Attorney Earl Rogers, cross-examining Wheeler at the opening of the session, brought out that the directors of the Municipal Railways company, had not gone ahead with the construction of the road after the fire because they found the time unsatisfactory.

Asked what had become of the $450,000 paid into the company, the witness stated that most of it had been loaned out, and explained that Spreckels had borrowed $95,000 of it, giving his personal note as security.

"Then the $450,000 alleged to have been paid in cash into this corporation has in reality found its way back into the pockets of the stockholders?" asked Rogers.

Money Never Used

Wheeler replied that the money was at the call of the directors and could be used for the original purpose at any time it might be deemed desirable

Questioned as to how he had subscribed to the fund after the disaster of 1906, the attorney declared he had given $1000.

The witness averred he was unfamiliar with the condition of the company's property after the earthquake.

Counsel for the people attempted to insert into the record that if the overhead trolley franchise had been granted under other conditions they would have had to pay the city yearly more than the $200,000 charged to have been given to Ruef, but as Wheeler did not know anything about it, the protest of the defense was upheld. This concluded the testimony of the witness.

Wilcutt Recalled

George B. Wilcutt, secretary of the United Railroads, was then recalled, and produced the several franchises of the Sutter Street Railway Company, now controlled by the former corporation.

Heney inquired of counsel as to how much Calhoun had donated.

"Mr. Calhoun and his associates put $11,000,000 into this city after the earthquake and fire... Mr. Wheeler and his associates found the time unsatisfactory," retorted Rogers."

"But I am speaking of Mr. Calhoun personally," responded the prosecutor.

"I referred to Mr. Calhoun's company," rejoined the defendant's attorney.

"Mr. Phelan spent two millions and a quarter on one building," volunteered Heney, but whether or not he remembered the allegation that Mr. Francis J. Sullivan and the other Phelan heirs had something to do with that expenditure is another matter.

This colloquy was conducted with the utmost good nature, both attorneys smiling pleasantly at one another, and when at length Wheeler obtained a chance to put a word in edgewise he asserted that he had not lost faith in the city after the fire.

He had contributed the $1,000 to the Red Cross fund and had always been confident in the future of the city.

Ruled For Defense

On redirect questioning Heney attempted to show that the United Railroads had intended to endeavor to shut down their cable power house before the fire and considered the insurance later secured clear gain.

Attorney Stanley Moore assigned this as a "manifestly improper question," and was sustained.

These were offered in evidence by Heney, and the witness was interrogated in great detail about every feature of the present operations of the United Railroads property.

Save for an objection to the line of testimony entered at the start, the prosecutor was not interrupted during the examination. The bringing out of this evidence was a long, tedious process.

Counsel for the defense sat listlessly in their seats, the spectators were visibly bored, while the jury gave every appearance of being weary by the monotony of the proceedings.

Only one person was active—E. P. E Troy was still busy.

Waste Basket for Troy

He was more than busy; he was rushed. Notes fairly flew to the table of the prosecutor Whispered conferences were rapidly wafted across the three feet of space between the two attorneys, the sound of paper being torn up became as regular as the opening and closing of the door of the court. Heney was prepared today, however. A waste basket had been provided and the destroyed missives were deposited therein at an ever-increasing rate.

Running of Cars

The attorney for the people also inquired of the witness as to the number of cars destroyed by the fire, how many were in operation before that time, and the number of persons that could be carried by each.

Passing again to the question as to what were the gross receipts of the Sutter Street railway in 1906, the defense objected to the query. A long argument followed, and Judge Lawlor decided that the prosecution could not introduce the testimony.

Over the objection of Attorney Moore, Judge Lawlor allowed Heney to bring out that the bonded indebtedness of the company at the time of the fire was $20,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds, and that of the underlying companies was $13,000,000 The floating indebtedness consisted of notes to New Jersey people in the sum of $1,000,000, and the usual local operating cost.

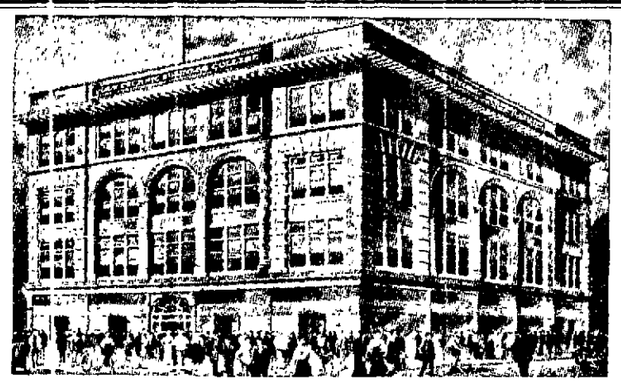
Court then adjourned until 2 p. m.

Spreckels in Court

Rudolph Spreckels, financial backer and supporter of the so-called graft prosecution made his first appearance in the Calhoun case at the beginning of the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. He occupied his old seat to the right of Special Prosecutor Heney, and a few feet in his rear, and concentrated his attention upon Secretary Wilcutt of the United Railroads, who was on the stand.

Spreckels is expected to be the next witness. Since the Board of Supervisors accommodatingly provided for the payment of the Burns' gumshoe men, thus relieving the drain on the pockets of the millionaire, he has paid but little attention to the trial so far as personal attendance is concerned. Not since the session held in the Temple Israel has he been a conspicuous figure in the court, and he was the center of interest from the time he arrived on the scene today.

Secretary Wilcutt continued his testimony regarding the affairs of the company, just prior to and immediately following the disaster of April, 1906.



THE PUBLIC INVITED

MISS ROSE L. FRITZ--THE WORLD'S CHAMPION TYPIST, MAKES HER FIRST SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION IN CALIFORNIA AT THE POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE TONIGHT.

The people of Oakland will have an opportunity of seeing the world's champion typewriter operator at the Polytechnic Business College tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Fritz makes her first school demonstration at the Polytechnic Business College, and the management extends cordial invitation to the general public to see this demonstration of marvelous speed and accuracy.

Business men, court reporters, stenographers, teachers and all who are interested are invited. The demonstration will be held in the large college auditorium at Twelfth and Harrison streets.

SUPERVISORS WANT FAIR RATE FOR COUNTY PRINTING

Attempt of Chas. Leidecker to Secure Delinquent Tax List for an Obscure Country Newspaper With a Few Hundred Circulation Fails---People Will Be Properly Informed of Delinquent Taxes So That Shylocks Cannot Grab The Proprierty.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning the following opinion was rendered by District Attorney Donahue regarding the printing of the delinquent tax list.

The Opinion

"Gentlemen: I have your request for an opinion regarding the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the publication of the delinquent tax lists.

"Section 4048 of the Political Code of California as amended in Statutes 1907, page 574, provides as follows

"'The board shall annually fix the price at which the county shall be supplied with job printing and blank books from a schedule prepared by the clerk of the board, showing all blanks and blank books used in the several departments and offices, and also the price of all county advertising; and each county officer shall procure such blank books, job printing and advertising required for the proper discharge of his official duties; such printing and advertising to be done by such person or newspaper as such county officer may designate, at a price no greater than is fixed, and certify the bill therefor to the Board of Supervisors.'

"Under the above section it is the duty of the board to annually fix the price to be paid for all advertising required for the proper discharge of the duties of any officer of the county of Alameda, and inasmuch as the tax collector is the officer who has charge of advertising the delinquent tax list, such advertising comes under this section, and shall be paid for by the county of Alameda at the rate fixed by the Board of Supervisors for such work, the board, however, having the right to fix different rates for advertising different kinds of matter.

"Section 7364 of the Political Code provides as follows:

"'On or before the 5th of June, of each year, the tax collector must publish the delinquent list, which must contain the names of the persons and description of the property delinquent, and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, opposite each name and description, with the taxes due on personal property, and the delinquent state, poll, road and hospital taxes, the taxes due each school, road or

"Sec. 3770 provides as follows

"'The tax collector must collect, in addition to the taxes due other lesser taxation district, added to the taxes on real estate where the real estate is due therefor, or the several taxes are due from the same person, the expenses of the taxation to be a charge against the county or the city and county.'

Quotes the Law

"'The delinquent tax list of the County of Alameda for the year 1908-9 must be published before June 5, 1909, and if the Board of Supervisors does not fix the rate for such advertising matter before the same is given for publication, then the charge for such publication will be at the price previously fixed by the board.

"(Journal Publishing Co. vs. Whitney, 97 Cal. 283.)

"Under Section 3766 of the Pol. Code the publication must be once a week for three successive weeks, in some newspaper published in the county of Alameda, on the delinquent list, together with the penalties for such delinquency, fifty cents on each lot piece or tract of land separately assessed, and on each assessment of personal property which shall be paid to the county and be placed to the credit of the salary fund.

The Penalty

"Under the above section, the price collected from the delinquent taxpayer is fifty cents for each description for the entire publication of three weeks. This money so collected goes to the county of Alameda at such a rate as that previously fixed by the Board of Supervisors, the board having the right to fix any rate that they may, in their discretion, deem right and just, the board having no other power in the matter of advertising the delinquent tax list, except to fix the rate It has been clearly settled by Sec. 3764 of the Pol. Code and by the Supreme Court of California, in the Journal Publishing Co. vs. Whitney super. that the tax collector has he absolute right to designate the newspaper in which such delinquent advertising shall be made.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WILLIAM H. DONAHUE,

"District Attorney"

The Discussion

Clerk Cook said that the opinion filed by the district attorney was in effect that the rates established by the board would be final until change.

Foss asked if the rate would not have to be established before the work was ordered.

Clerk Cook said that if no action was taken by the board, the rates now in force would rule.

Bridge asked if an expert could not report on the matter of rates.

Kelly said that there was an expert now engaged on the matter.

Bridge said that when the expert reported, then the board could act.

Foss said that they had asked this expert to make a report as many as four months ago, but no report had been made He ought to have put in his report at the right time.

Cook said that he had reported at the last meeting that Gee had been sick and that he had promised that he would have the report ready within two or three weeks at the farthest

Foss said that that might be after that work of printing the tax list should be done.

Expert's Report

Cook said that three weeks from the time he spoke to Gee would not make it too late. The list was not to be published until on or before June 5.

Foss said that they ought to have the report of the expert

Supervisor Kelley then introduced the following resolution

The Resolution

"Whereas, This board has under consideration the adoption of a new printing schedule of blank books and advertising; and

"Whereas, R. S. Gee, the expert recently appointed, is not yet ready to present his report to this board; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the schedule of the blank books and rates of advertising, as adopted by this board on the 12th day of August, 1907, be and is hereby readopted and continued in force until further action by this board."

Kelley moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion prevailed all the members voting in the affirmative.

Bridge said the resolution simply caused the old rate to stand, under the opinion of the District Attorney, until the board took later action.

Mullins said that the resolution did not have any hold on the Board of Supervisors. Under the opinion of the District Attorney the board had the right to adopt the resolution.

Leidecker said that last year the county had paid $1.64 1-3 and there was 50 cents paid in by the delinquents, making the payment for the publication $1.1' in excess of what the county received.

Leidecker Answered

Mullins said that Leidecker had made a bid of 50 cents and that he made a rate of $1.63 had been adopted, Leidecker had questioned the members' motives

He wanted to hear from Leidecker as to what that man had to offer for what he was willing to charge fifty cents. The price of a commodity was fixed by the quantity of an article. In the matter of advertising it was the circulation of a paper publishing the tax list which should govern the price It made a great deal of difference in the value of publishing the tax list whether the paper had a circulation of 40,000 or 50,000 or whether it circulated only among a few hundred in Alameda county.

They were authorized only to establish the rate. He would like to ascertain what Leidecker could offer in return for any rate that he might offer it was economy to the tax-payers of Alameda county and to the county itself to have the tax list published in a paper which had a large circulation instead of one which had only a small circulation in Alameda county. He would like, he said, again to know what Leidecker had to offer in return.

Price regulated the quality of goods and circulation what was to be looked for in advertising. It was economy for the taxpayers to put the tax-list where it could be seen by the greatest number, than to place it in a paper in which it would never be seen. The tax-payers under the latter condition would never see the paper and would not be able to redeem their property.

Leidecker said that in San Francisco the advertising had been let for 3 7-10 per line, and the decrease was material

Mullins then asked Leidecker what was the name of his paper, and what was its circulation.

Leidecker evaded the question and said that he would mail a copy of his paper to the address of any man whose name appeared in the tax-list. That would inform every man who was interested in the tax-list and would serve the purpose of the tax-list, no matter what might be the circulation of the paper publishing it.

Mullins said that the publication of the tax list was an accommodation to the public, which was provided for by the State law, and it should be as general as possible.

Leidecker said that the taxpayer who paid his taxes was punished because of those who didn't pay theirs.

Mullins asked what was the name of the paper in San Francisco which had been awarded the county printing over there, and replied that he had forgotten.

Foss came to his rescue and said that it was the Post.

Horner asked if Leidecker knew what the city of Oakland paid for its printing, and Leidecker said that he did not know.

TRIBUNE Wants Fair Price

John F. Conners then asked Leidecker where his paper was printed.

Leidecker replied that it was printed in Fruitvale

Conners asked if it was printed there and what was the circulation.

Leidecker said that it had a circulation of only 2000.

"THE TRIBUNE, Mr. Conners said, had a circulation of between 45,000 and 50,000 daily. The city of Oakland is charged $2.77½ per square inch for its delinquent tax list, whereas the rate charged the county of Alameda was only $2.25 per square, which was a great reduction to the county. Mr. Leidecker had said that the only purpose of publishing the tax list was to inform the taxpayers who were delinquent. That was not the case The real purpose of printing the tax list was to give every taxpayer information as to who was delinquent and to enable some taxpayers who were not delinquent who might desire to do so to purchase some of the property as well as to others who might want to redeem their property Regarding the 50 cents per description that the law was passed thirty-seven years ago, and is still on the statute books. The purpose of the law was to give notice to as many people as possible. If that were not the case there would be no use in publishing the tax list at all.

Leidecker Could Not Give Service

Leidecker could, perhaps, publish the tax list for perhaps even 25 cents, but he would not be giving practically any return whatever for the money he was getting. THE TRIBUNE had a plant which represented an outlay of $750,000, and all that it was asking for was a fair rate for the services it rendered and the services it proposed to render. Nobody expected that with such a plant and such a circulation and such a service as it could render THE TRIBUNE, or any other paper of a similar character could accept anything but a reasonable, fair square rate.

Ulterior Motive

There was an ulterior motive behind Leidecker in this matter.

Leidecker has never said anything about the exorbitant rates he demanded and received for the work he does for the county and for which he charges more than 500 per cent more than it is worth. A small paper or a small publisher of his class could not go to such a firm as Toft & Pennoyer and charge them 500 times as much as the service was worth or 500 times as much as he gets from the county.

Conners asked a fair rate for the advertising and there was no doubt that a rate of $2.25 was fair and just and reasonable.

Leidecker Silent

Leidecker made no reply to the accusation that he is charging the county something like 500 per cent more for its printing than he charges the merchants.

Fixing the Rate

J. Silva said he understood it to be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to fix the rate. He would like to ask the district attorney as to whether any other person had anything to do with fixing the same.

He didn't see that it cut any figure what any other person had to do in that matter or what might be the circulation or the place of publication.

George W. Reed Talks

Attorney George W. Reed said that the fifty cents which were paid by the delinquent had nothing to do in fixing the rate of the advertisement at all. It was a penalty fixed by the State law when redemption took place. The old law which had been quoted had nothing to do with the fixing of the rate. The Board of Supervisors had the right to establish the rates. It was not in the interest of any newspaper He agreed, he said, with what Mr. Conners had said about the publicity which should be given to the publication of the tax list The best place for it was in a paper which went to everybody or could be seen by everybody. Lots of people overlooked the payment of their taxes, and this publication was one means of reminding them of their omission and prompting them to go and redeem their property. It seemed to him that the rates were reasonable, because as stated the paper with a circulation like that of THE TRIBUNE was certainly worth more than a paper with practically no circulation at all. He could not see why the rule of having the Supervisors fix the rates was not a reasonable one.

Merchants Approve Rates

The rates established by the board had been approved by all the merchants of the city and had been endorsed by all the papers throughout the city and State.

Leidecker then said a few words, and Mr. Reed said that the city of Oakland was paying more for its advertising than the county of Alameda.

Just Rates

Mr. Mullins said that he regarded the rates as thoroughly just. They are lower than was allowed to merchants, who were charged an average of 80 cents a square, and the average cost of a square to the county was less than that. He had investigated among the merchants. He could not see that the county should not consider the ads in THE TRIBUNE did not consider it fair. He would like to ask the newspaper which would agree to make the same to each delinquent and then send an affidavit to the Supervisors that such work had been done.

Horner said that such a requirement could not be enforced under the law

Mullins made a motion to that effect and the motion prevailed.

Foss then announced that he would change his vote from aye to nay regarding the Kelley resolution and the change was ordered made.

The board then adjourned.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Free Cooking Demonstration
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Gas exposition. Arcade Block, 20th and San Pablo.

It Is Easy to Cook
If you go to the free cooking demonstration Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Gas exposition. Arcade Block, 20th and San Pablo.

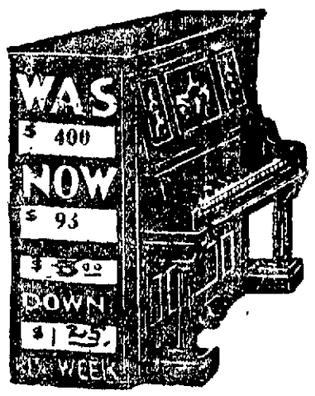
Manufacturer's Sale of High Grade Pianos

Monday morning at EIGHT THIRTY there will be inaugurated a most remarkable sale of high grade pianos at the warerooms of the Eilers Music Co., 557 12th St opposite the Orpheum, Oakland. This sale will continue for FIVE DAYS ONLY.

Ninety-six new pianos to be closed out at wholesale cost and less. Save all agent's profits and commissions and buy direct.

Never in the history of the piano trade in Oakland has the piano purchasing public had an opportunity of this character. Prices and terms preclude any possibility of legitimate competition. Every piano sold is accompanied by the famous Eilers money-back guarantee if the piano is not exactly as represented.

WEBER & CO.



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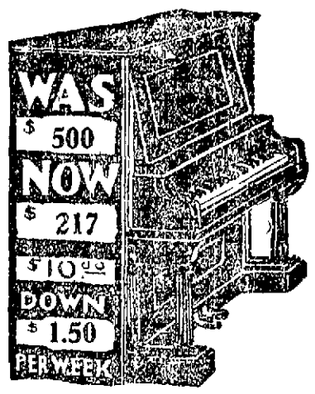

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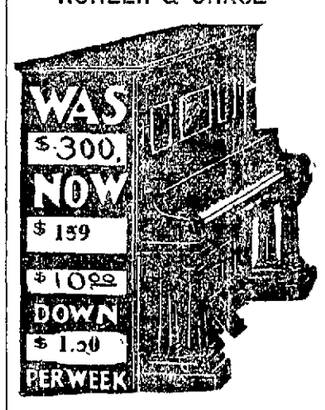

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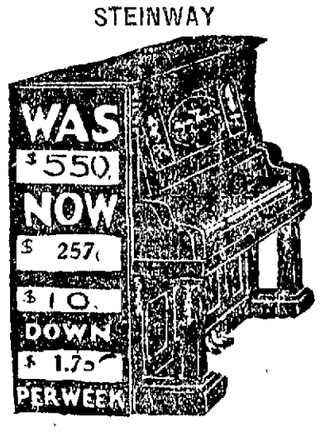

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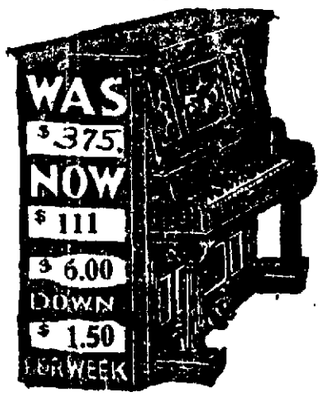

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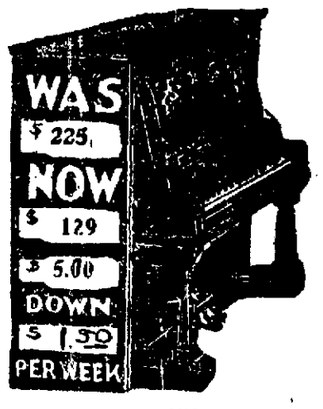

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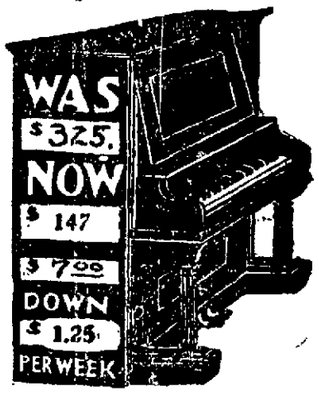

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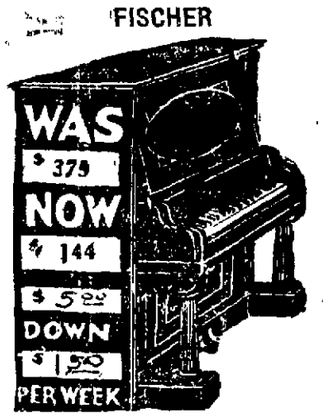

New Pianos

$325 styles, superb pianos, mahogany, walnut or oak, now $188.50

$350 styles, richly toned, splendid pianos, now $198.00

$400 pianos, fancy mahogany, mottled oak and burl walnut, now $254.00

$425 styles, well known high grade make, art cases, now $289.00

Slightly Used Pianos

Perkins upright, good condition $ 48

Weber & Co., good condition 93

Sherwood, good condition 96

Wheelock, good condition 111

Leland, good condition 129

Kohler & Chase, good condition 159

Hallet & Davis, good condition 168

Gabler, good condition 217

Knabe, good condition 245

Steinway, good condition 257

Emerson, good condition 298

Chickering, good condition 340

and others.

Out of town customers mail us a postal card for bargain specifications.

The Big Piano Store Eilers Music Co. Open Evenings

557 12th St., Opp. The Orpheum, Oakland

Sweetheart of His Youth Is Named as His Affinity

Dora L. Driscoll of Fruitvale was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning by Superior Judge Ellsworth from James R. Driscoll, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Besides beating and choking his wife frequently and upon the slightest pretext according to Mrs. Driscoll, her husband had a soul-mate in the person of Miss Grace Dierks. It was the alleged affinity was a sweetheart of Driscoll before he began to court to his wife and that after the marriage the old love blazed forth again with such consuming power that Driscoll could not with stand the enchantment of his girl of yester-year.

Tries to Be Hero; Ends in Hospital

Peter Casserly, a laborer living at 1[illegible] Third street, tried to stop a runaway horse on Madison street last evening and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for repairs. Casserly saw the horse coming down the street at high speed dragging an empty vehicle behind him and running out, caught the animal by the bridle. The horse dragged Casserly about a block and then the man lost his hold and fell The horse trampled upon him and the vehicle ran over him. Casserly sustained a sprained chest and a fracture of the left arm, together with many small lacerations and bruises covering his body from head to foot. He will recover, but he had a narrow escape from death.

Mrs. J. M. Sims, wife of J. M. Sims, agent of the Pacific Coast Railroad, and a sister of Marshall Diggs, former senator from Sacramento, died at her home in San Luis Obispo Saturday from heart disease.

Have You Learned
The short cuts at the free cooking demonstration? Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Gas exposition. Arcade Block, 20th and San Pablo.

OAKLAND Orpheum

Sunset Phone Oakland 711. Home Phone A 3338.

12th and Clay Sts. Matinee Every Day

"A FESTIVAL OF FEMININE BEAUTY"

NOTICE.—Order seats early, the advance sale being very large.

Mlle. Zelie De Lussan

LA VALERA (CHARS. HORTON F. PHIPPS); ANGELA DOLORES in "CUPID AT HOME"; MELNOTTE TWINS and CLAY SMITH; ELISE SCHUYLER Singing Comedienne; LILLIAN MORTIMER & COMPANY; FOUR SISTERS AMATIS; New Orpheum Motion Pictures; last week of Grigolati's Famous Aerial Ballet.

PRICES: Evenings—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats—$1. Matinees (except Sundays and holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.

BOSS WEBB HAS BUSY DAY GREASING WHEELS

Only "High Brows" Admitted to Secret Session of Machine Organization, Which Meets Tonight.

BERKELEY, May 17.—The wheels of the Tennis Club wagon are not running as smoothly as in the campaign that closed on May 1 last. Boss Earl Webb has already applied a large amount of grease in a vain effort to keep the wagon going despite the differences fomented in the ranks of the club through indorsement of certain gentlemen who want to be school directors. The "indorsed" gentlemen are Roy Young, Dr. E. L. Loring and E. T. Sutherland. The fact is that Boss Webb himself is afraid of his own choices. The majority of the members of the machine are likewise afraid of the "indorsed" candidates.

And the real reason for fear is just because the school directors, being incumbents and having the key to the situation on account of the patronage they control, cannot be thrown down. The present school directors are in absolute control of an immense amount of patronage.

Beside the large number of employes in the different departments who owe their tenure of office to the board there is a still larger number of employes engaged in contract work in the erection and repairing of school buildings. No one really knows the extent of the patronage but that it is considerable is a matter of record.

How They Ran!

The running of Young and Loring was an evidence of this fact. How they did run! They even surprised the Tennis Club machine and its boss. No one dreamed for a moment that Young would be second in the race as his record in office did not warrant the showing he made. It was known that he had many enemies.

The incumbent school directors are solid on one point and that is to maintain their position on the board. The salary is only $15 per month but the prestige and influence is something that they do not want to lose. That they control a big block of votes can easily be seen. Every job from the highest to the lowest is at their disposal. Through their influence they even control a share of the labor vote. The contractors employ a large number of men and it is only natural that they should deliver the goods when called upon. Needless to say they do deliver and election day is the time when they do the delivering.

All things considered it can be safely said that everything is not as serene or as lovely in the ranks of the machine as the surface indicates. The slate may at any moment be broken and once broken it will be a hard matter to mend. Norton of South Berkeley is making supreme endeavors to maintain his vantage ground in the councilman fight. Ratake who beat him out in his own district has been induced to get into the fight by indorsing him. Ratake showed up well in South Berkeley but failed to get sufficient votes to place him in the running. His act in now indorsing Norton is questioned by his many friends who deplore his taste.

Didn't "Make Hit"

Norton is admittedly a weak candidate and was almost discredited in his own district. And to make the matter worse he did not add to his fame or record by securing Arthur Elston, the lawyer, and one of the bosses of the Tennis machine, as his attorney in threatened libelous proceedings against a weekly publication of Berkeley because it questioned his fitness for the office of councilman and also referred to commercial transactions in which he was engaged while in business in Oakland. Attorney Elston's letter of threats was answered by the newspaper's lawyer, in which he called it a bluff and nothing but a subterfuge in order to secure votes that he might be elected May 22.

Turner Menlenhall Banker and Davis are putting up a warm fight against their "indorsed" opponents and any one of them stands a good chance of winning out. They would make good officers. Turner and Davis are men of wide experience, their business pursuits particularly qualifying them for the duties of the office of councilman.

McClure Sure Winner

As at the first election, it is admitted that Wilbur F. McClure will be the high man on the ticket Saturday in the commissioner race, that is that he will be elected with less difficulty than any of his opponents. McClure is the man Webb would fight and dare not therefore to capitalize the town engineer's popularity the Tennis spoils clique has passed the word to the "sanctified" that he must not be fought openly.

He Plays Well

Trust Webb for no such foolish break. The man who has cajoled the Lincoln Roosevelt high brows into delivering the organization into Democratic hands may be depended upon to play his cards well.

The machine will also ostensibly support R. A. Berry. This is not to the liking of Berry's friends. They would prefer that he keep free from this sort of entangling alliance, but Berry believes he cannot be elected any other way.

"I don't see why I shouldn't make the endorsement of the Good Government Club," said Berry. "I feel that I am entitled to it at any rate. Moreover I don't see where I will get votes in certain districts unless I do."

The Tennis Club will hold a secret conclave this evening. To guard against interruption and possible spies in the camp Louis Overstreet, tentative candidate for chief of police, will guard the doors and inspect the spectators as they file in. There will be short shift for "short hairs."

DR. C. L. TISDALE AGAIN HONORED

For Nineteenth Year Is Chosen Treasurer of the State Homeopathic Association

ALAMEDA, May 17.—A signal honor has been conferred upon Dr. Charles L. Tisdale in his election, on the nineteenth year, as treasurer of the California State Homeopathic Medical Society, with which he has been associated since its organization.

The Homeopathic Society met at San Jose in convention last week, when the election of officers and other matters of importance was the nature of the session.

The state board of medical examiners of which Dr. Tisdale is a member will meet Tuesday night in San Francisco for the purpose of reorganizing. Dr. Tisdale has been secretary of this board for a number of years.

REPUBLICAN LAWYER IS DEAD IN MEXICO

Bryan L. Oliver, a prominent attorney and Republican leader of Los Angeles, died Saturday at the La Aurora plantation in the State of Chiapas, near Mexico City. The body will be sent to Los Angeles for interment.

REPUDIATED WIFE ON WAY TO SEE HER HUSBAND

Married Life Ended, Says He--Separation Not Dream of, Says She

MRS. KRAUSS LEAVES SOUTH FOR MEMPHIS

Declares Nothing Is Further From Thoughts Than to Seek Divorce

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Mrs. Daisy Turner Krauss left here this morning on her return to her home in Memphis. When asked about the report that she intended to bring suit for divorce against Dr. William Krauss, who has recently been appointed Dean of the University of Vicksburg, Mrs. Krauss denied there is any truth in it.

"Nothing is further from my thoughts than to sue for a divorce," she said. "We have been married for eight years and never had a thought of separation."

As to the rumor that she had stopped on her way from San Francisco to bring suit against the Gold Leaf Mining Company for the recovery of $10,000 which she says she had paid for stock to Franklin H. Griffith of Philadelphia, who represented the company, Mrs. Krauss says the report is unfounded.

"I believed at the time and still believe," she said, "that Mr. Griffith when he learns that I have not received the stock will return the money."

Repudiates Wife

MEMPHIS, May 17.—"I do not care what is said in California about my separation from Mrs. Krauss. It does not interest me at all and all I care to say again is that she left here during the winter knowing that our married life had ended."

In these words Dr. William Krauss reiterated his repudiation of his wife yesterday when asked for a reply to the denial of Mrs. Krauss that they had separated.

TO USE MAGNET IN OPERATION

BERKELEY, May 17.—A novel operation in surgery will be performed this afternoon when, under the direction of Dr. Frank R. Woolsey and Dr. F. H. Edmunds, a giant magnet will be used to extract a piece of steel from the right eye of Raoul Cornilla, nephew of Prof. C. H. Howard, living at Laurel and Dwight streets. Cornilla was idly striking the blade of two hatchets together yesterday morning when a chip of steel was detached and struck him on the eyeball, penetrating the flesh and imbedding itself in the eyeball just above the pupil. Cornilla suffered intense pain and owing to the proximity to the pupil Drs. Woolsey and Edmunds have decided first to use the magnet before resorting to other methods of surgery. The operation will be performed in the office of Dr. H. G. Thomas at 1111 Washington street, Oakland. Cornilla is 19 years of age and the attending physician have confidence that they will be able to extract the metal without injury to his eyesight.

Plenty of Fun at Orpheum This Week as Well as Good Music

LA VALERA (Mrs. Horton F. Phipps, Society Woman), at the Oakland Orpheum.

BY BETTY MARTIN

Should you be in the mood for satirical comedy, it can usually be gratified this week at the Orpheum. "Cupid at Home" is a delicious bit showing how matters will be when women wear the breeches. Lillian Morton, club woman, runs things pretty much to suit herself until Edgar her husband revolts at the domestic duties imposed upon him by a rise he arouses her jealous and after a stormy scene mutual explanation and understanding are arrived at.

Miss Angela Delore starring in this piece would be more highly appreciated were she to enunciate her words more distinctly. She has a fashion of jumbling her speeches together making it difficult at times to understand what she is getting at. Put the sketch I short in the point.

Tillie Moulton and her company are on for another week so the audiences. By the way an audience is something never to be depended upon until the night's crowd gets up to have fun out of Dr. White Trish Henry and Mlle Mertimer clever acting.

Mrs. Phipps Here

Mrs. Horton Foote Phipps danced herself right into the hearts of the same full house and little wonder for she possesses both grace and charm. Her performances lacks the vivacious fire of the Spanish dancer but is none the less delightful. Mrs. Phipps was has been the picturesque stage name of Valera was showered with floral tributes last night and presented a beautiful picture when taking with the curtain she gracefully acknowledged merit before the footlights.

There were other floral tributes too. The Four Sisters Amatis found all in remarkably good voice—wonders lavished with flowers. It is a pity that Miss Cisco, endowed with such vocal possibilities should be forced to the expedient of twitter with a cough in order to bring a laugh from the gallery. Short sorts to this trick at very poor form. Consequently it was for with those unfortunate enough to witness it twice.

Charming As Ever

Mlle. Zelie De Lussan the well known is here once more. Just as charming as ever this well known singer's appearance was greeted with applause in return she rendered one of the songs which made her famous in the Paris opera days. Her selection from Carmen was given in English. It may have been a coincidence merely but as en passant exactly the same place as on previous occasions there is some about the bouquet of honeysuckle flowers the man who had no money and who never consequently can pay. However it is a fact that both as to words and music. Following came "La Paloma" without which song Lussan would not be herself. It would be unjust not to make mention of that perfect accompanist Signor Angelo Frezzini who in private life is known as Lussan's husband.

De Mirotte Twins and Clay Smith whose place on the program was coming to immediately follow them in point of time, cancelling orders in advance. The work of this trio is still in its infancy. If Mr. Smith could be induced to consult a grammarian they would be not to misuse the word "them" so frequently the term might be more appropriate.

Ellis Snyder singing comedienne is a comparatively recent addition to vaudeville ranks. She has a number of fair voice notably with Tom S. Powers when he took the part of Popsy the English lad in Sam Loy.

Miss Schuyler's specialties comprise two things—drinking and good looking gowns which she can wear to their best advantage. Characterized by an inability to know when to draw the line. Her encore at the Think party from Peter was not gentlemanly manner and drew down the house.

Cornalia's Artist Ballet closes the performance for this week having pleasantly introduced between acts.

BETTY MARTIN

SITE OF OLD NAIL WORKS IS SOLD

Howard Company Buys Four Acres of Waterfront Land For $31,500

Under an execution issued by Superior Judge Ellsworth Sheriff Tinnet this morning sold the site of the old Nail Works comprising waterfront property at the foot of Myrtle street to the Howard company of which John L. Howard is the head. There was one other bidder, Charles W. Wright, president of the defunct company who offered $31,000.

This is the final chapter of the old Pacific Iron and Nail company the affairs of which have been in process of liquidation for several years. The company had a disastrous undertaking for its promoters and at the time it suspended operation it was operating plant valued at close onto $1,000,000 instead of going into insolvency the company had the Superior Court appoint a trustee since which time Wright succeeded in disposing of the plant to good advantage in small lots.

The property which the Howard company acquired today through sheriff's sale has been occupied during the last two or three years as the main receiving and shipping yards of the Western Fuel company.

TELL STORY OF BIG FORGERIES

Rosenfeld Describes the Confession Made to Him By Peter Van Vlessingen

CHICAGO, May 17.—Manuel Rosenfeld and Bernard Rosenberg told Van Vlessingen forger of a million dollars in mortgages he alleg he confessed his very part to his public. guilt appeared before Referee in Bankruptcy Wacram today to answer questions growing out of Van Vlessingen's recent testimony.

Mr. Rosenfeld taking the stand said he had known Van Vlessingen twenty years and had purchased from him many mortgages. When did you first learn of his insolvency? asked Attorney Sullivan. I represented forger. Not until his arrest last December. On Vlessingen's confession of that year Vlessingen said he forgeries to me. I did tell you the name of his victims.

He said there were none other than himself and the interests I represented. Mr. Rosenfeld was alone at this interview, he was followed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Rosenberg.

Van Vlessingen repeated his confession in detail. Then Van Vlessingen would not explained that his embarrassment was only temporary due to loaning out too much money.

I suggested that his friends might help him out but he said no. He would was too proud.

I suggested to pay you and Rosenberg.

Vlessingen agreed to pay us $1,000 weekly. He owed us about $370,000 which he said he could pay in time or three years. He said he valued his equities in real estate at $300,000.

Mysterious Injury Causes This Man's Mind to Become Blank

Hermann Classon, a member of the crew of the Government lighthouse tender No. 83, is at the Receiving hospital the victim of an accident which has so far left his mind a blank.

David Murphy conductor of the Southern Pacific's Alameda local last night discovered Classon lying unconscious alongside the track at the Franklin street bridge. It was at first thought that the man had been struck by a train but an examination of his body developed no evidence of this, other than a slight bruise on the neck directly over the vertebrae and his coat was split all the way down the back. The character of the wound suggested to the hospital surgeon that it might have been inflicted by a club and a blow from a club would have thrown Classon on his face. At the hospital apparently he was crying that went on moaning and muttering, "Oh my God! Oh my God!" Several times violent and it required the strength of several persons to keep him from springing out of the bed.

Beside the injury to the spine that the blow on the neck injured Classon's spinal column, thus affecting his brain. He suffers excruciating agony when the fine vertebrae which go to make up the spinal column are pressed over the vertebrae which indicates that the entire chain of bones is affected.

Eagles Open Sixth Annual Convention in Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ, May 17.—The sixth annual convention of the State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was called to order this morning, most of the delegates having arrived. The session was an open one and was devoted principally to speech making.

Many women representing the families of the local and visiting members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Grand President Rex Cadell, who made an address, which met with responses by Judge Bowman and D. C. Clark the latter responding in behalf of Mayor Driver of Oakland who was compelled to be present at a council meeting. John S. Partridge spoke in behalf of Theodore Bell, who was unable to attend.

The principal feature of the proceedings will be the parade and competitive drills of the several companies. The Oakland Drill Corps have already arrived. The city is in gala attire in honor of the visitors, flags and bunting being in every public place.

Knights of Pythias Gather For Session of Grand Lodge

WATSONVILLE, May 17.—The first session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet at 8 o'clock tonight. Delegates are arriving daily, every train bringing representatives from all parts of the state. The Grand Lodge officers arrived at noon and at once settled down to the business of arranging the delegates and getting ready the appointment of committees.

The hotels are crowded and private houses are being used to supply accommodations. The camp of the uniform rank at the baseball park is commanded by General Griffin and has fifty tents lighted with electricity.

There will be a reception for the delegates this evening at which the will be addressed by the mayor of the city and by Judge Sargent on behalf of Central California. Responses will be made by the Grand Chancellor and other grand officers.

The day is being spent in the visitors partaking of apples and cider furnished in unlimited quantities furnishing which are

Growing Demand for Women's Fine Shoes

More women in the United States today are wearing finer shoes than ever before in the history of the trade. This unprecedented call for the better grade of women's footwear is clearly shown by the fact that the Regal Shoe Company, who have for many years been prominent as makers of men's shoes in New England have recently secured control of one of the largest shoe factories in Philadelphia in order to supply the increasing demand for their women's shoes.

It appears that sooner than experiment on a large scale with labor in that part of New England where the workmen have been trained in men's lines for many years, this company decided to come to the acknowledged center of the women's fine shoe industry in Philadelphia.

By bringing their own lasts patterns and methods to their new factory in that city the Regal Company will be able to immediately meet the demand already created in their stores and agencies with the assurance of superior quality and style and expert workmanship for which their shoes are famous.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sarah E. Bowman, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of T. F. Rocheleau, 906 Broadway, Oakland, which said office the undersigned has selected as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sarah E. Bowman, deceased.

ANDREW F. BOWMAN, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Bowman, deceased.

Dated Oakland, May 17, 1909. T. F. Rocheleau, Attorney for the Estate, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WHO WILL BE FEDERATION PRESIDENT?

All Club Women Anxiously Await Answer to Important Question

SOUTH HAS CANDIDATE TO OFFER CONVENTION

Mrs. J. B. Hume Says She Will Not Take Place Unless Call Is Unanimous

All is in readiness for the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs which opens tomorrow evening with a brilliant concert to be given in the art gallery of the Hotel del Monte.

Mrs. James B. Hume the State president left on Saturday for Monterey to be sure that no detail was omitted that would make this session a perfect success.

"Culture" the Slogan

"Culture" is to be the slogan for this year's convention and every department is to have this word uppermost in showing how women's clubs make for this valuable asset in its round of work.

As the year the convention grows in importance and the club women, without partisanship, seek to place a woman with the greatest all round ability in the president's chair.

There is much interest being displayed concerning who shall occupy this important position another year. Mrs. Hume has proved herself most efficient, her ideas are along the broadest lines and she has the loyalty and confidence of the club women at large. She is a fluent speaker of commanding presence and possessed of wonderful executive ability.

South After Place

At the convention of last year there was a few hours of uneasiness preceding the election of officers. The southern district is very strong and it was their desire that Mrs. Oliver Bryant of Los Angeles should hold the coveted position but after many secret sessions, all was amicably settled and the vote was cast for Mrs. Hume followed by her election.

The subject has again come forward for discussion and the southern district is aiming to have their candidate elected this year.

Mrs. Hume stated before leaving that she would not allow her name to be used for a election unless the call was unanimous. It is Mrs. Hume's desire to avoid any dissension but of course, the result of the election cannot be anticipated. The present incumbent has a unanimous following in this district and quite a following in the south. During her term of office she has made a point of visiting all of the California district conventions, where she has come into personal contact with the club women.

Mrs. White Suggested

There has been some mention among the club women of the San Francisco district of naming Mrs. Lovell White as a candidate for State president but he claims of her constituents have not been as persistent as those of Mrs. Oliver Bryant's. At present the matter is decidedly up in the air but beginning Wednesday morning, there will certainly be more lobbying than has been at any previous convention of the State Federation.

Election will not be held until Friday and the result is eagerly anticipated.

Y. W. C. A. HAS ADDED MORE NEW MEMBERS

The Young Women's Christian Association has added several hundred members to its enrollment and hopes to increase its roll constantly. Last Saturday the rally and reception was demonstrated the splendid work done by the members of the Association who brought in new members. The ultimate aim of the Association in increasing the membership is to erect a new building on the present site, Fourteenth and Castro streets. They are outgrowing the building now occupied by them.

To awaken interest in the work of the Y. W. C. A. has been an important issue in the membership campaign.

Those who acted as captains in the campaign were Mrs. C. H. Hobart, Mrs. Vater Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Roy Gibson, Miss Mary Heaton, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Harriet Merriam, Miss Amy Rhinehart and Miss Isabel Smith.

The acting secretaries were Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Augusta Clow, Miss Ena Hughes and Miss Garland Wentworth.

During the reception piano solos were given by Mrs. W. L. Marshall.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VISIT FER DON'S EUROPEAN EXPERTS

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Oakland Woman Relieved of Monster Tape Worm.

Oakland has never before witnessed such a spectacle as may be seen every day at the offices of the Fer Don's European Experts and famed Bloodless Surgeons.

It would be difficult to estimate just how many people call to see these eminent specialists during a single day.

"Nine out of ten people who have called today have been sent here by others. Sooner or later every tired, half sick man and woman in Greater Oakland is going to consult my specialists," said Fer Don this morning. "The offer of $12.50 for complete treatment (not $12.50 monthly) is bona fide and we will positively treat in a complete and painstaking manner every man, woman and child who has been suffering and is unable to regain the strength of mind and body that is rightfully theirs."

MONSTER TAPEWORM CAPTURED

Mrs. C. Mattson, living at 1920 West street, Oakland, was troubled with stomach disease, tried several doctors, but all failed until she consulted the European Medical Experts. After taking one dose of their medicine she was relieved of a tapeworm over one hundred feet in length a monster that was fast eating her life away. These occurrences are not unusual with the European Experts. Cures fully as remarkable are chronicled daily.

Oakland Gets the Plum

For the next five days starting TUESDAY, MAY 18th, at 9:30 a. m., the P. C. S. Company offers to the Oakland public the Sweeny & McCarthy Merchandise, the College Brand Clothing made for C. J. Heeseman of Oakland and Berkeley and the College Brand Clothing made for Roos Brothers of San Francisco, at their Oakland sales room.

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$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Cravenettes for $9.00
$15.00 High Grade Business Suits for $6.75
$12.00 New Style Up-to-Date Suits for $5.40
$10.00 Men's and Youths' Suits, odd lots for $4.50
$18.00 Men's Top Coats and Cravenettes for $8.10
$15.00 Cravenettes, fine quality for $6.75

Tuesday, May 18th, starts the greatest money-saving sale ever offered the Oakland public closing Saturday, May 22, at 10 p. m.

If you value your money be on hand when the doors swing open Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m.

$3.00 Fine Dress Hats for $1.35
$3.00 Men's Calf Skin Shoes for $1.35
$5.00 Patent, Velour and Vici Kid Dress Shoes for $2.25
15c Fancy or Plain Cotton Hose for 5c pr
25c Wool or Lisle Hose for 11c pr
10c Men's White Handkerchiefs, for 2½c ea
50c President Suspenders for 20c pr
$1.00 Men's Fine Dress Shirts for 40c
$5.00 Boy's Knee Pants Suits for $2.25

All merchandise contained in this stock bears the union label and is made by skilled union labor. Saturday night, May 22d, at 10 p. m. sharp, ends this sale, as we have said the entire remaining stock will be crushed, forced and fairly swept away. It must go. Don't hesitate. Don't worry just because there will be a little crowding. Many extra salespeople have been employed to wait on you. Remember the location, 865 Washington Street. This merchandise has to be seen to be appreciated. Hart Schaffner Marx Clothing, College Brand Clothing and B. Kuppenheimer Clothing made for C. J. Heeseman and Roos Brothers. Every man knows the character of these goods and they are within your reach at 45c on the dollar. Remember, this store will positively be vacated on the 22d of May at 10 p. m. sharp. At that hour the balance of the remaining stock, fixtures, mirrors, cash registers, etc., will be sold in a lump at auction.

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AUTOISTS WANT ROAD RACE HERE

Supervisors Hold Up Request of Club For Further Consideration

The Board of Supervisors has not decided if it will allow an automobile race over the roads of this county as requested by the Automobile Club of San Francisco, but have agreed to correspond with that organization with a view to ascertaining what proposition the club has to make. The idea was opposed by Supervisors Bridge and Mullins, but the Board finally agreed that action would be deferred until the club should outline its plans, because it was considered that the matter, which came up in a letter to Supervisor Horner, did not properly bring the matter before the Board. The communication was as follows:

"The Automobile Clubs of San Francisco is contemplating giving a road race some time during the early fall. The excellent roads in your county have attracted the automobilists and it occured to us that your Board of Supervisors might be willing to grant us a permit to run over your roads south of Oakland.

"We propose to advertise this race widely throughout the United States and hope to bring out a number of Eastern entries.

"People would come from all over the coast and we believe it would be a capital advertisement for your county.

"Would you kindly take this matter and advise us whether or not we may expect the privilege of your Board of Supervisors? Of course, this is preliminary and I would like the benefit of your ideas upon the subject."

Opposes Request

Cecil Corwin sent in a communication opposing the granting of the request and setting forth, among other things, that the speed limit should be rigidly enforced to prevent the destruction of the boulevard before it receives a coating of oil or in somcother way prevent the top dressing from disappearing all together.

Supervisor Bridge said that the roads were being ruined by automobiles and that within a few years there would not be a decent road left in the county.

Supervisor Mullins said that races between automobiles usually took place in inclosures fitted for that purpose. He instanced a case in one of the northern counties a few Sundays ago, and just as the racers emerged and speeded on the highway, they were arrested by county officers. On one Sunday, as many as forty-two automobile owners being held up by officers.

Kelley said that there had been a road race in these same counties, Sunday last.

Supervisor Horner suggested that the subject could be considered in committee of the whole, as the board did not know just what were the plans of the club.

Kelley took that view of it and the subject was held up till another meeting.

Brandenberg in New York Tombs

NEW YORK, May 17. — Broughton Brandenberg, the writer, who was brought back from San Francisco yesterday was arraigned in police court today, charged with larceny by having sold to the New York Times an article purporting to have been prepared by Grover Cleveland.

Brandenberg was committed to the Tombs prison, to await trial, the date of which was not fixed. His counsel announced that no application for bail would be made at present. Brandenburg's request he was allowed to have an interview with Mrs. Brandenburg in the criminal courts building before going to the Tombs.

2000 Civil Suits - Not Set for Trial

There are 3000 civil cases pending in the Superior Court and about 2000 of this number are not on the calendar—that is, they have not yet been set for trial.

These facts were brought out during the revision of the civil dockets necessitated by the recent establishment of department 6, over which Judge Wells presides. Five hundred of the calendared cases were transferred from the old civil departments to Judge Wells' department this morning. His courtroom is about ready for occupancy and the new judge hopes to be sitting permanently there before the end of the current week.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

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Seventy-Five Children to Sing for Benefit of Fred Finch Orphanage

Children of the Fred Finch Orphanage Who Will Take Part in a Play to Be Given for the Benefit of the Asylum. Reading from Left to Right, Lower Row—Gladys Evans, Mary Hollingsworth, Clara Ingham. Top Row, Left to Right—Lillian Leiberskind, Elsie Leiberskind and Eldo Griffin. Bell-Oudry Photo.

Gypsy girls in costume and pretty children in picturesque tableaux will be features in the juvenile cantata entitled "A Day in the Woods," to be presented by the little ones of the Fred Finch Orphanage, May 18, in Hamilton Hall. Mrs. M. A. Rood is directing the play. A chorus of seventy-five children will sing. Twenty-eight members of the Loyal Sons will form another chorus and contribute selections during the program. A flag drill by sixteen children will be a feature. The cast and program are as follows:

Grandma .....Miss Ava Neighbor
Solo .....Mary Hollingsworth
"Little Froggies" .....Chorus
Flower Girl .....Elsie Lieberskind
"The Boys of Number Eight" .....Chorus
"Cooking Club" .....Newsboys' Chorus
"The Loyal Sons" .....Chorus
The Gypsies .....
Carmelita Langland, Lillian Lieberskind
Flag Drill.....Sixteen Girls
"Good Night" .....Chorus

Those in Chorus

The chorus is composed of the following:

Meta Hitman	Wilford Ingham
Elvesia Belami	Vivian McDonald
Gladys Evans	Waltie Mathews
Mary Hollingsworth	Henry Marshall
Nona Tompkins	Austin Phillips
Hazel Hanson	Arthur Doyle
Ethel Hanson	Ernest Maher
Hazel Springer	Charles Gray
Bertha Moore	Clyde Stewart
Gladys Hovey	Tony Silva
Eldo Griffin	Edwin Cole
Blanch Rose	Sylvester Belami
Opal Rose	Joe Belami
Johannah Nelson	Frank Hornett
Lillian Leiberskind	Charles Mathews
Gertrude Brasher	Ralph Young
Blossom Farmer	Arthur Doyle
Ethel Adams	Eben Collier
Elsie Hitman	Herbert Evans
Clara Ingham	Andrew Moore
Nita Blackwell	Ralph Bruster
Carmelita Langland	Ray Brazier
Blanche Ingham	Richard Gillette
Elizabeth Tarlton	Lester Johnson
Sena Mills	Wm. Bryant
Elsie Leiberskind	George Phillips
Ova Gray	Oscar Lieberskind
Gene Murr	Clarence Eirk
Lillian Ingham	Clyde Doyle
Myrtle Smith	Chris Roth
Marie Miller	John Roth
Myrtle Athe	Eugene Lindsey
Gladys White	Bernard Rucker
Preely Harding	Wilhelm von Lingen
Huey Christenson	Leslie Hammond
Willie Smith	Joe Silva
Clyde Gray	Arthur Austin
Willie Antrim	

MISS KINGSLEY TO WED C. WHITAKER

Engagement of Popular Girl Announced at Dinner and Dance

At a beautifully appointed dinner and dance given at the East Oakland home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eckert on Saturday evening the approaching nuptials of Miss C. Helen Kingsley and Clarence E. Whitaker were announced. The dainty bride-elect is petite in figure, and of brunette coloring. She is the daughter of the late Charles H. Kingsley and received her early education in New York City, where she attended Miss Ely's school for young ladies, and the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Manhattan. She is a pianiste of ability, having studied under John Bayer in New York.

Church Ceremony

The young people will be married during the first week in June with a church ceremony.

About forty friends were present on Saturday evening, when they were entertained in a lavish manner by the host and hostess. A course dinner was served, a stringed orchestra playing during the evening. After the enjoyment of the delicious menu, the tables were removed and dancing enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

The Eckert home was transformed into a garden of blossoms, for in every conceivable nook and cranny sweet peas of every shade, combined with dainty ferns, were used in the elaborate decorations.

Guests of Evening

The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert were:

Clarence A. Whitaker	Miss Helen Kingsley
Dr. and Mrs. J. Maher	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley
Miss Bessie Maher	Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daly
Miss Helen Maher	Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fitzsimmons	Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burrowes
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rosenheim	A. H. Lent
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGregor	J. E. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. W. Dairy	Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Daly
Judge and Mrs. J. G. Quinn and baby	Miss Anna Quinn
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason	James F. McVey
	H. Clunan
	Victor Martin
	Walter V. Woodin

VANDERBILT'S HORSE IS WINNER PRIX HERBEVILLE

PARIS, May 17.—The Prix Herbeville, at St. Cloud, was won today by W. K. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak. His San Pietro finished second in the Prix Plaisance.

SAVES LIFE OF OLD-TIME ENEMY

Differences Settled and Spite Fence Between Them Will Come Down

SAN MATEO, May 17.—J. J. Hintz, well known dry goods merchant of this city, was rescued from certain death by his bitter enemy, John Herbert, Saturday, and now both men have decided to banish their differences, including a high "spite" fence which has served in the past to separate the principals and their property.

Hintz was painting the inside of a boiler on his property when he was overcome by the other fumes from the paint and was scarcely able to call to his wife for assistance. His cries were heard, and in her distress Mrs. Hintz summoned Herbert, who owns the adjoining property. The latter was forced to run around a high board fence erected by Hintz on account of some dispute, but arrived on the scene in time to drag the unconscious Hintz from the boiler and save his life.

After regaining consciousness and learning that he had been rescued by Herbert, Hintz stated that his old-time enemy could encroach as far as he liked on his property and that the unsightly high board fence which divides the two places would be removed.

The enmity between Herbert and Hintz began when the former constructed a house on his property and allowed the eaves on the roof to project over the land owned by Hintz. The latter protested without effect, and finally constructed a "spite" fence sixteen feet high.

BETS HER STOVE IN POKER GAME

Sam Davis Says Carson Women Gamble Like Real Sports

Sam Davis, the humorist of Carson, has got into a bubbling pot of trouble with the society women of the Nevada capital, which he says is no joke.

The latest stroke of his gifted pen brought to light in his paper, the Carson Appeal, what he alleges is a demoralizing fad among the society women for draw poker. And with it came a swarm of troubles.

Davis is staying in Berkeley, and he doesn't say how long he will remain there. Nor does he deny that at his age, and after years spent among the Plutes, he places too high a valuation on his scalp to remain longer in Carson.

Davis declares that the poker habit has taken such a hold on society where he lives that the women will sit up all night betting their piles of chips. He says he hasn't heard of any gun play yet, but one lady bet her cooking stove when luck was bad, and played until daylight to win it back, going home then to cook breakfast for hubby on the stove she had wagered.

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA

The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and stengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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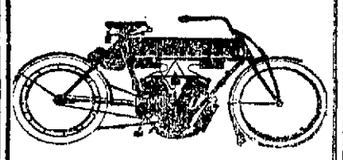

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were present: Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived, and they were approved as entered in the minute book, without alteration, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, Rule 3 was suspended by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the following claims, as approved and presented by the Auditing and Finance Committee, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

Andrew Abrott, $2.00; Woodson Allen, $16.00, $15.00; American District Telegraph Company, $25.00; American Rubber Manufacturing Company, $56.00, $16.50; A. T. Ames Manufacturing Company, $103.15; A. A. Barber, $5.00; Jacob Baumi, $3.00; E. R. Berges, $5.00, $5.00; T. C. Bishop, $2.60; E. J. Biven, $2.60; F. Boegle, $7.50; George C. Bornemann Company, $26.00, $49.40; R. D. Blacow, $145.00; W. H. Blacow, $50.00; G. A. Brenner, $2.55; L. H. Briggs, $15.00; Albert Brown Company, $50.60, $50.00; Samuel J. Bruce, $2.00; H. Bruzzone, $3.00; S. H. Buteau, $5.00, $5.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of H. W. Emerson, $15.00, $5.00; same, assignee of G. Bontelho, $5.00; same, assignee of G. G. Bontelho, $5.00; Bank of Centerville, assignee of A. B. Snow, $5.00; Bank of Livermore, assignee of G. S. Fitzgerald, $5.55, $8.20; Bank of San Leandro, assignee of San Leandro Reporter, $16.45; J. H. Callen, $15.00, $15.00, $15.00; Oliver R. Cullen, $70.00, $10.00, $30.00, $90.00; Carruth & Carruth, $75.00; Catholic Humane Bureau, Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, $10.70; W. H. Chamberlain, $5.00; W. A. Clark, $15.00; C. L. Coleman, $15.00, $5.00; Alfred Cords, $3.00, $26.00; A. K. Crawford, $5.00, $15.00; Kate A. Crothers, $11.00; Central Bank, assignee of W. H. Rice, $5.00; H. P. Decker, $2.60; W. P. Dillon, $2.60; W. H. Donahue, $7.49; Henry D. Durham Company, $10.25; F. T. Dusterberry, $138.60; L. A. Elstey, $2.60; E. N. Ewer, $42.50; Excelsior Towel Supply Company, $18.00; Susan J. Fenton, $15.00; Joe Gam, $15.00, $3.00, $3.00, $24.00; J. C. Gentry, $2.15; Joseph Hamilton, $15.00, $15.00; O. D. Hamlin, $15.00, $15.00; Robert Hector, $15.00; J. W. Higgins, $5.00; Holmes & Olson, $2.25, $46.20; Louis Huffschmidt, $2.00; Harbor Bank, assignee of J. Maher, $15.00; same, assignee of E. Raffetto, $5.00; same, assignee of H. Fost, $3.00; same, assignee of J. Spencer Riley, $37.00; same, assignee of J. W. Peck, $5.00; same, assignee of J. Maher, $15.00; same, assignee of J. L. Meyer, $108.80; same, assignee of George Ellisson, $10.20; same, assignee of J. H. Miller, $2.60; same, assignee of Jenkins Picture Company, $335.35, $385.94; W. H. Irwin, $5.00, $5.00; Seymour H. Jackson, $2.00; Henshaw Jee, $3.00, $3.00, $3.00; Howard Jee, $3.00, $3.00; Jordan Printing Company, $0.60; R. L. Jump, $5.00; A. S. Kelly, $5.00, $15.00, $5.00; H. T. Kergan, $15.00; G. E. Kleemon, $15.00; A. H. W. Koerber, $4.75; C. H. Kuckis, $2.15; William Kubble, $2.15; G. H. Lillenkrantz, $5.00; J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of F. H. Van Tassell, $15.00; same, assignee of A. A. Stafford, $15.00; same, assignee of A. C. Smith, $15.00; same, assignee of J. M. Kane, $15.00; same, assignee of O. O. Hyde, $5.00; same, assignee of W. J. Wilcox, $5.00; same, assignee of Lillian Shields, $15.00; same, assignee of J. B. Wood, $15.00; same, assignee of E. M. Keys, $5.00; same, assignee of Robert Hector, $15.00; same, assignee of H. D. Bell, $5.00; same, assignee of R. Benzinger, $25.00; same, assignee of O. O. Hyde, $15.00; same, assignee of H. M. Fine, $15.00; same, assignee of J. D. Grissom, $15.00; same, assignee of J. H. Todd, $5.00; same, assignee of E. J. Rice, $5.00; same, assignee of G. G. Reinl, $5.00; same, assignee of H. E. Mehl[illegible] $5.00; same, assignee of E[illegible] same, assignee of J. [illegible] same, assignee of T. [illegible] same, assignee of Jo[illegible] same, assignee of G[illegible] same, assignee of C. J[illegible] same, assignee of Jo[illegible] same, assignee of C[illegible] same, assignee of J. [illegible] same, assignee of J. [illegible] same, assignee of J. [illegible] same, assignee of T. [illegible] same, assignee of W[illegible] same, assignee of H. M[illegible] assignee of C. H. Wal[illegible] assignee of J. S. Ke[illegible] assignee of F. J. T[illegible] assignee of A. A. Sta[illegible] assignee of F. R. Wo[illegible] assignee of M. L. Em[illegible] assignee of J. J. Be[illegible] assignee of J. E. C[illegible] assignee of Dowdle [illegible] $3.75; same, assignee [illegible] $5.00; same, assignee [illegible] $3.00; same, assignee [illegible] $3.00, $15.00; same, [illegible] Haviland, $170.00; sa[illegible] H. Todd, $5.00; same, [illegible] Idaho, $3.00; same, as[illegible] $2.45; same, assignee [illegible] $5.00; same, assignee o[illegible] same, assignee of H. [illegible] $5.00; same, assigne[illegible] $5.00; same, assignee [illegible] $130.80; same, assignee [illegible] tree, $219.02; same, [illegible] Murphy, $118.75, $8.25; [illegible] W. T. Lum, $5.00, $[illegible] same, assignee of J. [illegible] H. A. Makiason, $15 [illegible] $5.00, $15.00; Grace M[illegible] Montgomery, $2.30; P. [illegible] R. Nelson, $15.00; Ed [illegible] $5.00, $5.00, $5.00, $5.00 [illegible] State Bank, assignee [illegible] $50.00; P. S. Nusbau[illegible] Oakland Electrical Co[illegible] cific Telephone and T[illegible] $29.70, $27.55, $7.55, [illegible] Pawling, $2.00; Joseph [illegible] H. M. Pond, $15.00; A[illegible] Recorder Printing an[illegible] pany, $10.50; H. N. R[illegible] Schmidt, $2.30; C. W. [illegible] Alex Stweatch, $7.00; [illegible] $15.00; E. J. Sullivan, [illegible] Company, $50.00, $50. [illegible] P. Tolman, $15.00; J [illegible] Tribune Publishing Co[illegible] $12.50, $12.60, $12.50, [illegible] Truman, $2.00; John [illegible] T. Voorhees, $7.50; [illegible] George R. Warren, $1[illegible] kinson, $2.00; L. W. W[illegible] Williamson, $2.30; Cott[illegible] pany, $2180.05, $957.75 [illegible] agent, assignee of P. [illegible] $18.80, $18.80, $39.40; M[illegible]

COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.

Associated Charities [illegible] E. N. Babb & Co., $2[illegible] $12.00; E. J. Bischoff, [illegible] ler Co., $65.00; J. P. B[illegible] Brenner Co., $9.20; D. [illegible] $28.00, $183.00; Louis [illegible] Bank of Alvarado, ass[illegible] telho, $17.00; Cascade [illegible] Central Oakland Mer[illegible] Cordina Chemical Co., [illegible] ing, $11.90; Dean & [illegible] Direct Line Tel. Co., [illegible] $47.00; E. J. Fin[illegible] $36.00; C. F. Fisher [illegible] ware Co., $192.70; [illegible] $42.00; Farmers and [illegible] Hayward, assignee of [illegible] Charles S. Graham, [illegible] $39.00; J. A. [illegible] Harbor Bank, assignee [illegible] $53.00; same, assignee [illegible] $4.10; C. A. James, $93.[illegible] agent of J. K. Warner, [illegible] of J. E. Henderson; [illegible] of Smiley & Gallagh[illegible] $2.50; same, agent of [illegible] same, agent of J. E. [illegible] $16.00; same, agent [illegible] $41.50; same, agent [illegible] $75.00; G. Magerstaedt, [illegible] Carthy, $10.00; McAlm[illegible] $24.00; same, $30.00; M[illegible] $12.00; Grant D. Miller [illegible] View Cemetery Ass[illegible] Murphy & Brisco, $43.[illegible] $12.00; Nernst [illegible] same, $5.75; Ed. E. Ne[illegible] State Bank, assignee o[illegible] $11.00; same, assignee [illegible] $11.00; O'Brien & Boyle, [illegible] & Col. Co., $41.00; A. [illegible] $11.34; San Francisco [illegible] same; $4.55; H. F. Sch[illegible] C. Schulze, $56.00; St. [illegible] $39.00; same, $65.00; S[illegible] $83.47; James Taylor C[illegible] Pub. Co. $36.25; Miss [illegible] $4.00; Walters Surgical [illegible] R. Warren, $13.00; W[illegible] Co., $1.00; White Wa[illegible] E. W. Williams, $59.01

GENERAL RO[illegible] FUND.

Cotton Bros. & Co., [illegible] J. B. Lanktree, assigne[illegible] land, $1.50; same, assig[illegible] land, $1.00 same, assig[illegible] land, $1.00; same, assig[illegible] land, $1.00.

APPLICATIONS F[illegible] R LIQUOR LICENSE[illegible]

The following applic[illegible] licenses were received: [illegible] George De Luca, Gre[illegible] ville. John C. Lavin, Love[illegible] Junction.

The applications we[illegible] referred to the Judiciary, Printing an[illegible] License Committee, hearing on the [illegible] being set for Monday, May 31, 1909, [illegible] at 10 o'clock a. m., requisite notice to [illegible] be published as follows:

D. Luca—Livermore [illegible] erald.
Lavin—San Leandro [illegible] porter.

REPORT OF JUDICI[illegible] RY, PRINTING AND LICENSE C[illegible] MMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printi[illegible] and License Committee reported favo[illegible] ably on the following liquor applicatio[illegible] there being no protest:

W. W. Hopcroft, 120[illegible] Fruitvale avenue.

Luis Carissimi and F[illegible] Ghisla, Blossom street and Fruitvale ave[illegible] ue.

A. O. Avelar and J. M[illegible] Perry, Centerville.

J. W. Hafner, Center[illegible] ville.

George P. Maloney [illegible] Thomas P. Fenton, Hunters' Inn, [illegible] near San Leandro.

Thereupon, on motio[illegible] of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Sup[illegible] visor Foss, appropriate resolutions we[illegible] introduced and adopted approving the [illegible] spective bonds of said Hopcroft, Carp[illegible] & Ghisla, Avelar and Perry, Ha[illegible] Maloney & Fenton and granting the [illegible] permits to obtain licenses for the sale [illegible] of liquor for one year by the following vo[illegible] te:

Ayes—Supervisors Bri[illegible] e, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman [illegible] orner—5.

APPLICATIONS TO [illegible] CXCAVATE.

On motion of Supervi[illegible] or Bridge, seconded by Supervisor M[illegible] llins, the following applications for p[illegible] rmission to excavate in public highwa[illegible] s were granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bri[illegible] e, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman [illegible] orner—5.

Frank Souza—Boulev[illegible]
Souza & Homen—Harr[illegible] ington street.

ACCEPTANCE OF BRI[illegible] GE ON HAYWARD-SAN RAM[illegible] N ROAD.

A report was received [illegible] om the County Surveyor, stating that Co[illegible] ton Brothers & Company had completed [illegible] their contract for the construction of [illegible] trestle bridge on the main road betwe[illegible] Hayward and San Ramon, Crow can[illegible] on, Palomares Road District. On motio[illegible] of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supe[illegible] visor Foss, said work was accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bri[illegible] e, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman H[illegible] orner—5.

CLAIM AGAINST BR[illegible] ED & GALLAGHER.

A claim was received [illegible] om A. B. Rose for $5.00 against Breed [illegible] Gallagher for work done in the constr[illegible] tion of the St. Charles street bridge. [illegible] same was re[illegible] ferred to the County Ex[illegible] ert.

REPAIRS IN HALL [illegible] RECORDS.

The following resolu[illegible] n was introduced:

Resolved, That the Bu[illegible] ing Committee of this Board be and t[illegible] ey are hereby authorized and empowere[illegible] to have built in the basement of the [illegible] all of Records a partition between the [illegible] gine room and the shelves and bookcase[illegible] containing the old tax rolls; also to cut [illegible] through I brick door, at a cost not to e[illegible] ced $135.00.

On motion of Supervis[illegible] Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Fos[illegible] the resolution was adopted by the follo[illegible] ing vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridg[illegible] Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman H[illegible] orner—5.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS [illegible] STATE FOR CARE OF PER[illegible] ONS.

A communication was [illegible] received from the County Auditor, stat[illegible] g that it was necessary to make certa[illegible] transfers of funds to the State for [illegible] aintenance of persons at State institutio[illegible] s. Thereupon the following resolution [illegible] as introduced:

WHITTIER

Resolved, That the sum [illegible] of $1475.80 be and the same is hereby [illegible] ordered transferred from the County [illegible] neral Fund to the State Revenue Fund; [illegible] and the Clerk of this Board is here[illegible] directed to notify the Auditor and Tr[illegible] surer to make proper entries of said tra[illegible] sfers of funds in accordance with th[illegible] resolution in their books, on account of maintenance of persons at Whittier School, as per attached statement.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

PRESTON.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the sum of $2153.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the County General Fund to the State Revenue Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books, for maintenance of persons at the Preston School of Industry, as per attached statement.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the sum of $2885.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the County General Fund to the State Revenue Fund; and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds, in accordance with this resolution in their books, or maintenance of persons at the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, as per attached statement.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

RESOLUTION RESCINDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO CORRECT [illegible] RORS.

A resolution was introduced and adopted, rescinding the resolution adopted April 26, 1909, for transfer of funds to correct clerical errors in the Auditor's office.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO CORRECT ERRORS.

H. J. Rogers, Chief Deputy County Auditor, and J. B. Barber, County Tax Collector, were each sworn and testified that certain transfers of funds were necessary to correct clerical errors in the office of the Auditor. Thereafter a resolution was introduced and adopted, ordering said transfers to be made.

On motion of Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

L. Harford addressed the Board concerning the matter of publication of the delinquent tax list, quoting several sections of the law applicable thereto. The matter was referred to the District Attorney to report as to the powers and duties of the Board in the premises.

PETITION TO FORM PIONEER LIGHTING DISTRICT.

A petition, signed by C. A. Leidecker and others, was received, asking for the formation of a lighting district to be known as the Pioneer Lighting District. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF WATER RATES IN FRUITVALE.

A petition signed by W. O. Stickler and others was received, asking for a change in the Water Rates for Fruitvale. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

PETITION FOR POUND DISTRICT FOR DOGS AT ELMHURST.

A petition, signed by A. O. Porterfield and twenty-five others was received, asking for the formation of a pound district for dogs at Elmhurst. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

BOOKS FOR REPRODUCING ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

On motion of Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the action of the Auditor in ordering necessary assessment rolls at a cost of $75.00 for reproducing old records was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

COMPENSATION FOR FUMIGATING.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the compensation for fumigating houses for contagious diseases, as prescribed by the State Board of Health, be and is hereby fixed as follows:

Houses consisting of one flat.....	$ 5.00
Houses consisting of two flats.....	10.00
Houses consisting of three flats.....	15.00

and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution take effect on and as the first day of May, 1909; and be it further provided that when the distance to place of contagion exceeds 5

BROOKLYN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of A. C. Benton, $2.50; E. B. and A. L. Stone Company, $16.41; J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $1.00.

DECOTO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $14.10.

FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

A. H. Kopperud, $295.00; J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $10.00, $10.30, $10.00, $10.00; same, assignee of A. C. Benton, $2.50, $2.50; I. H. Parks, $15.85; Southern Pacific Company, $832.98; E. B. and A. L. Stone Company, $31.47; J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $1.00, $1.00.

MURRAY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

First National Bank of Livermore, assignee of E. C. Still, $6.10; L. B. Mills, $2.50; J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $1.00, $38.80.

PALOMARES DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00, $1.00.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $10.00.

SAN LORENZO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of H. F. Schlueter, $11.30; same, P. A. Haviland, $12.15; same, Thos. Clines, $60.00; L. L. Mills, $2.50.

SALARY FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, agent, assignee of Wm McDonald, $14.20; same, P. M. Fisher, $5.40.

OAKLAND SCHOOL BOND FUND.

Mary S. Snow, $2.10.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

A report was received from the Associated Charities in regard to indigent cases. Same was referred to the Indigent Clerk.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received and ordered filed:

Henry Gansberger, foreman Mt. Eden Road District, report for April, 1909;

E. R. Jenson, foreman, Palomares Road District, report for April, 1909.

A. F. Gomes, foreman Castro Valley Road District, report for April, 1909.

L. C. Carden, foreman Fruitvale Road District, report for April, 1909.

F. W. Meyer, foreman Decoto Road District, report for April, 1909.

William Day, foreman Vallecitos Road District, report for April, 1909.

J. J. Santos, foreman Centerville Road District, report for April, 1909.

Manuel Brown, foreman Warm Springs Road District, report for April, 1909.

J. M. Brewer, foreman Irvington Road District, report for April, 1909.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were received and ordered filed:

Fruitvale Progress, liquor application of Christiani & Ghisla, Blossom street and Fruitvale avenue.

Fruitvale Progress, liquor application of W. W. Hopcroft, 1300 Fruitvale avenue.

San Leandro Reporter, liquor application of Hunters Inn,

Our Old Man of the Sea.

It is estimated by the treasury officials that the government's expenses for this fiscal year will exceed the revenues by fully $100,000,000. If the amount expended on the Panama Canal be deducted from the current expense account, the net deficit will be $67,000,000. In the face of this enormous disparity between income and outgo there is an insistent demand for a large army and a bigger navy. The clamor for more battleships, costing $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 each, contrasts strangely with our small and decaying merchant marine. Of what avail to fill the seas with fighting ships when our merchant flag is disappearing from the ocean? If the cost of a single battleship were expended each year in building and sailing American trading ships our sea commerce would show a splendid development, and in every port touched by our warships American trading vessels would lower their flags in greeting. But we go on building great fighting machines in time of profound peace while the commerce of the ocean is being surrendered without a struggle to foreign nations. The spectacle is thus presented of a nation wedded to the arts of peace and industry and a policy of amity and non-aggressive toward other nations spending vast sums annually in warlike preparation and not a penny to develop its trade on the seas. While decrying the folly of the Old World in building great navies and supporting huge standing armies, we are bending our backs to the same burden and neglecting the potential element which impels European nations to rival each other in sea armaments. Germany never felt the need of a strong navy till she began to challenge Britain's trade supremacy on the ocean. Our policy and our isolation render us practically free from foreign attack, but nevertheless we are arming ourselves to protect a coast not at all endangered while our merchant marine is being driven from the seas and our exports are going abroad in the ships of other nations. But the huge deficit in the National treasury is a commentary on the proceeding that will compel and enforce attention. In time, doubtless, the folly of double-shotting the guns of legislation against American vessels of peace while the revenues are expended in building men of war will be perceived. In the meantime the growing deficit threatens business disarrangement and is creating uneasiness in regard to our system of national finance

Aerial Navigation in War.

The value of aerial navigation in time of war is still undetermined. While Germany has begun to spend a large sum of money in the construction of a fleet of Zeppelin dirigible balloons and France has taken up the Wright aeroplane as a military auxiliary and the United States government is paying considerable attention to aeroplane and dirigible balloon inventions, inventors of various nations are busy devising destructive agencies to neutralize whatever value airships may possess theoretically. Great Britain has not given much attention officially to airship development, beyond this—she has taken notice of what Germany and France are doing in that direction and, taking time by the forelock, has turned her attention toward the production of a defensive arm against aerial attack across the English channel or the North Sea.

It is represented that a rapid fire gun has already been invented which can be relied upon to destroy any kind of airship within a six-thousand-yard range—in other words, at a distance of three miles. The Krupp works at Essen are also reported to be interesting themselves in the production of a gun which will put the Zeppelin airship out of business a long way before it could become a dangerous factor in time of war The enormous size of the Zeppelin airship makes it an easy mark to a skilled gunner handling modern weapons of war equipped with the perfect appliances now attached to them to determine distance and aim accurately The size of the Zeppelin airship must be still increased to enable it to carry the larger loads of men and explosives which it is assumed it will be required to do to make it an effective agent in time of war.

Meantime, a French inventor claims to have produced an electrical instrument which will utilize the Hertzian wave, now the agent of transmission of wireless messages through the air, so that it will carry an electric spark capable of destroying any battleship afloat by igniting and exploding her magazine. If the device is capable of producing this result with a battleship, obviously the indefensible dirigible airship or aeroplane would not have the remotest show of coming within the zone of danger to the point which it aimed to attack.

Renewal of the Dreibund.

At a recent meeting of the Kaiser and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at Rome it is suspected that the question of the renewal of Italy's relations to the Dreibund was discussed at the interview. The Dreibund, or, as it is better known, the Triple Alliance, was originally formed in 1883 between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy The object of the alliance was to serve as a check on Russian and French encroachments.

For some time past Italy has evinced a disposition to withdraw from the alliance. The Kaiser is evidently jealous of the cordial relations which have of late been established between Great Britain and France and Russia through the activities and masterly diplomacy of King Edward. An entente cordiale has been established between these governments. The first step toward it was the removal of friction between England and France following the close of the war between Russia and Japan and an interchange of friendly visits between King Edward and the President of the French republic, at each of which the most emphatic expressions of amity and mutual good will were uttered. This has since been followed by a friendly understanding between the Russian and British governments regarding their mutual interests in Central Asia, particularly in Persia. This understanding was the direct result of a visit made by the British monarch to the Czar and the holding of a private interview between them on board the Russian imperial yacht.

The Kaiser has watched these developments with a jealous eye, for the establishment of friendly relations between France and England weakens his influence in Europe and the understanding between Russia and England regarding their respective spheres of influence in Persia interferes with the carrying out of his plans for the commercial invasion of Asia Minor and the Persian gulf.

Italy has been a warm friend of Great Britain since the time of Victor Emmanuel I. The admission of Italy into the Dreibund did not disturb the relationship, as its formation was not considered as being directed against that country. Whether or not the Kaiser is endeavoring to alienate Italy from England, so as to interfere with the British control of the Mediterranean, will develop later. When he put his finger into the Moroccan pie he betrayed a strong ambition to acquire a foothold in the great inland sea.

British Land Tax Helps California.

The new budget of the British Chancellor of Exchequer Lloyd-George is creating consternation in upper tendom and among the wealthier classes, because it imposes a tax of a penny a pound on urban land and increases the tax on incomes proportionately with their magnitude. The Dukes of Bedford and Westminster are the heaviest sufferers from the effects of both features in the budget. The former owns Covent Garden the great market place of the British metropolis, and the latter is the owner of a large part of the fashionable West End with its costly and big revenue-producing mansions.

Covent Garden covers an area of seven acres which was acquired by one of Bedford's ancestors at the small cost of £6 at a time when London town had not expanded over its site. But, like the Phelan block in San Francisco which is said to have been bought for a pair of $14 boots by the elder Phelan when it was a mere sand-hill remotely located from the nearest habitation, the seven-acre tract of the Bedfords became immensely valuable as the great city grew around it. What the income of the present Duke is from Covent Garden rentals no one except his confidential business agent and himself knows. The London County Council tried to find out some time ago by passing an ordinance requiring him to render an accounting of his market receipts. As landlord of Covent Garden Bedford has an absolute monopoly of the trade of the metropolis in fruits and vegetables, and his imposts on these products have become intolerably burdensome to the poor of London. When he refused to comply with the order of the County Council that body started a movement for the creation of a municipal market in opposition and the Duke promptly secured a permanent injunction restraining the council from building any opposition market within seven miles of Covent Garden, the early deeds to the latter protecting his interests in that respect.

California seems to have a prospective interest in this British nobleman, for it is reported that he intends to invest in this State the $2,500,000 which he obtained from the government for the famous Thorney estate—a reclaimed Cambridgeshire swamp and one of the finest agricultural areas in England. Perhaps, he expects to escape from the tax on the income of at least that much of his enormous revenues; or, what is more likely the truth, that he believes it will increase more rapidly in this State by accretion than it can by investment anywhere else, for the Duke is a shrewd financier and appreciates the great future California has opened before it through the development of trans-Pacific commerce.

Contract for Salt Water Mains

The contract for the laying of the salt water mains through the business quarter has been awarded, but thus far the contractors have not yet started the work. There are over sixty blocks to be covered by these salt water mains. It is essential to the best interests of the business community that the carrying out of the contract should be hastened. Delay is interfering with the bitumenizing of Franklin street between Seventh and Fourteenth, for the trenches must be excavated and the mains laid before that important street improvement can be made. This necessary piece of street work has been delayed too long altogether. The discomforts of those doing business on Franklin street are being prolonged and building improvements planned on the line of the thoroughfare are being postponed until the pavement is laid. Salt water pipe laying on this street should, therefore, be the first work done under the contract and that started at once, in order that the laying of the bitumen pavement can follow it.

The executive committee of the Associated Students of Stanford University has taken the first step toward abolishing the employment of high-salaried coaches by placing a limit of $1000 a year on the expenses of its boating crew. This action has been taken at the suggestion of Dr F. Angel, the member of the faculty in charge of college athletics, on the ground that the physical strain on college students by constant training is interfering with their regular studies and mental development. It is understood that all paid coaches will ultimately be weeded out for the same reason. College athletics have been so developed under the stimulus of these coaches that they have grown rank added enormously to student expenses and become a serious drawback to the true purposes of a university education.

The Ohio man promises to become as ubiquitous and omnipresent as an officeholder as he was in the days of Hayes and Garfield. For instance, Judge Hundley, who has been appointed to a Federal judgeship in Alabama, is classed as an undesirable by the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties in that State. Neither of the Senators from Alabama nor the Congressman from his district would stand sponsor for him, but he got the appointment all the same. He is an Ohio man and a Yale graduate. Still it is not alleged that Judge Hundley is not a good lawyer and a man of integrity. But what would have been his chances had he hailed from any other State and have been schooled in some other university?

The virtual opening of Mosswood Park to the public yesterday marks another big step in the development of Oakland's public pleasure grounds There is no doubt that the people will approve the purchase of the property from the J. Mora Moss estate and vote for the bond issue to redeem it from the Bankers' Trust Company which now holds the deeds to the city in escrow. The park was thrown open yesterday through the courtesy of the Bankers' trust and it will be open to the public every Sunday afternoon hereafter until the city redeems the property, when the park commissioners will take complete charge of it and proceed to improve it.

On Saturday Alameda opened auspiciously the first of the three public parks and children's playgrounds which it has acquired by purchase within the past two years. It was formerly known as the Thompson place and was in its prime the handsomest residence grounds in the island city. It is the largest of the three parks. The municipal authorities have wisely equipped it as a children's playground without destroying any of its natural beauties or its usefulness as a public park.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Free lunch is often food for thought.

Every bald-headed man has more or less polish

If you would dodge your creditors don't become famous.

A bully is usually a coward at heart and often but a calf.

How the average man dislikes another who is smarter than he is!

People who do nothing are always worrying about what they will do next.

The actuality of today seldom looks as good as the theory of yesterday.

Some people are so unimportant that they don't even furnish material for gossip.

Ever notice how easy it is for a man to be good natured when everything is coming his way?

Eve never left Adam at home to look after the children while she went about the country preaching women's rights

GRADUATES HEAR CLOSING SERMON

Rev. Elmer Lawson Delivers Baccalaureate Address at Mills' College

The Mills College graduation exercises begin yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon by Roy Elmer Lawson of East Oakland, in which he paid eloquent tribute to the personnel of the graduates, urging the into ever remember the honor of their alma mater and to make their lives such as to reflect credit on the institution.

Among the large company present were many of the graduates of former years.

The music was furnished by the choral class of the college, assisted by Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, soloist of the First Congregational Church. Prof A T Stewart was director.

The ceremonies opened at 3 30 o'clock with the processional, "Hark the Worth, Eternal" Edward G. Hopkins, sung by the choral class, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Gloria," sung by all. The invocation was said by the Rev. Mr. Lawson and the responsive reading that followed was conducted by the Rev. John Woodberry

Pupils Take Part

A violin duo, "Preghiera" Schubert, was given by Miss Ora Woodberry and Miss Delia Parish, students of the college This was followed by a scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodberry, who has recently arrived from Shanghai.

The anthem, "Peace, I Leave with You," by Roberts, was sung by the choral class. Then followed "The Song of Praise," by Gounod, sung by Mrs. Northrup assisted by the First Congregational Church choir, and the cantata, "Gloria" by Gounod, sung by the choral class.

Following the address, Mrs. Northrup sang another solo and the services were closed with a hymn and benediction and the processional, "Oh, Savior, Precious Savior," by Francis Duvernoi, sung by the choral class of the college.

Commencement Address

The Rev. William Horace Day of Los Angeles will deliver the commencement day address tomorrow The Rev C. R. Brown, president of Mills College board of trustees, will preside at the ceremonies

The closing concert of the college year was given today in Lisser Hall under the direction of Dr. Louis Lisser, director of the department of music at the college The program is in the hands of the piano class of Dr Lisser, the vocal class of Mrs. M E Blanchard and the violin class of Alexander Stewart. Miss Irene Wolcott is accompanist

STEAMER SINKS IN THE ESTUARY

Napa City Thought to Have Been Injured By Broken Pile

The steamer Napa City, which was put out of commission on Saturday by the Oakland Transportation Company sank in the estuary just west of the Webster street bridge on Saturday night. It is believed that when the tide went out she grounded on the sharp end of a broken pile, which pierced her hull and allowed the vessel to fill and sink.

This steamer has been under charter to the Oakland Transportation Company for some time and was to have been returned to her owners the Napa Transportation Company, on the 23d of this month W. A. Van Horn, manager of the local company had, however, within the past few days secured the Grace Barton for the traffic between Oakland and San Francisco, and yesterday that vessel was put on the run.

There will be no loss to the owners except the time required to get her back into service, for the reason that she was fully insured As soon as the damage can be repaired the Napa City will be put on the run between San Francisco and Petaluma.

The Grace Barton will replace the Napa City on the Oakland-San Francisco run. Captain D. Barron, who has been in charge of the latter vessel has been transferred to the former. The Napa City was built at Benicia in 1891 at a cost of $22,000

News From Pleasanton

PLEASANTON, May 17.—Charles Schween, Will Martin, Tony Schween and Thomas Eigenfuss drove down to Alameda Wednesday to attend the funeral of Fred Helwig.

Miss Cecil Griffith of San Francisco is visiting her brother, Charles Griffith, of this place.

Mrs John Schween left Tuesday for her home in Mount Eden.

Miss Dide Benedict has been visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Rev. Father Cottle of San Francisco is spending a few days with Father McAuliffe

Mrs J C. Kirkpatrick and daughter are spending the week at their bungalow

Miss J. McAuliffe has returned to Pleasanton after a few days' stay with friends in San Mateo

Miss Mamie Almeida is visiting friends in San Francisco

Postmaster Charles S Graham left this week for the Hawaiian Islands, sailing from San Francisco. He intends to be gone several weeks.

Mrs W Bechtel returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Oroville.

Mrs J Beckwith is visiting friends and relatives of this place

TO FACE CHARGES BY CHURCH COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Rev William de Ronden Pos whose marriage to Miss Lillian Boyle, a choir girl last December, resulted in his forced resignation from the pastorate of the New Jerusalem church, 1624 O'Farrell street, has been cited to appear before the church committee and answer the charge that his marriage previous to the union with Miss Boyle had never been annulled.

On December 7 last Pos filed a suit for divorce and a fortnight later he astonished his congregation by announcing his marriage to Miss Boyle. He had then been pastor of the church for four years. His former wife is in an asylum in Canada and his three children are in this city with him

YOSEMITE IN A DAY

On April 15th the Southern Pacific Company inaugurated a new Daily Train to Yosemite Valley, leaving First and Broadway, Oakland at 11:35 p m, arriving next day at noon at California's Wonderland. Passengers now have the opportunity of entering their sleeper at Oakland pier and waking up next morning in the Valley. Round trip tickets now on sale. This late train also gives good service to Livermore, Merced, Modesto and Fresno, carrying sleeper through to the latter city. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin sts., Oakland, or S. P. agent.

One Hour
Everyone Learns Something
At Free Cooking Demonstration, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Gas exposition. Arcade Block, 20th and San Pablo.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Pascal: The heart has reasons that reason does not know

An earthquake is found to be kind, gentle and soothing compared with a Moslem.

A Japanese fleet has been ordered to the Bering sea, probably to keep things Strait.

Without wishing to invert to an unpleasant subject, what will become of Gray Snake?

Do not jeer at the first straw hat. Somebody must wear the first straw hat, and why not He?

Billings: Prudes seem to me to have more pronety than they know what to do with

Holmes: There are men that if veal'ens one more to with an hour than a day's fasting would do

If the common house fly deserves to be swatted, the tsetse fly is certainly entitled to nothing less than both barrels.

The 7 o'clock saloon closing law in Nebraska will work a great hardship provided thirsty persons get started early enough.

Persia ought to examine its new constitution closely to make sure that it contains no jokers like the guise of a Fourteenth amendment

The mess of postage for which the Metropolitan asks the city to trade its birthright, will not even pass the scrutiny of the pure food inspector.

Conversation may have become a lost art, as a New York critic complains, but have you heard of any telephone companies going out of business lately?

Correspondents in British East Africa should be reminded that "Hoy" was what brought about the doom of the original charter members of the Ananias Society.

Although the sugar trust's weighing frauds have been stopped by the government, there is still an unlimited quantity of sand available for purposes of adulteration

Abdul Hamid discovered too late that he could not trick the Young Turks the way he had long treated the mere Powers. The Young Turks' ultimatums were not to be ignored.

James Hazen Hyde has been sentenced to thirty days in prison for motor car scorching in Paris, which he regards as an outrage immeasurably greater than the Dreyfus martyrdom.

Senator Daniel of Virginia affirms that he has seen the Democratic party in worse plights than now. Indeed, Congress is just now making the prospects of the Democratic party appear almost brilliant.

"Our Charley" Curtis is vexed that he is usually classed in Washington and New York as a reactionary, or an "Aldrich" Senator. Mr. Curtis evidently lacks the capacity to see himself as others see him.

He let the morning's paper slip from his hands and wrinkled his forehead in a fit of deep abstraction. And then his wife entered the room, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Well," she demanded, "what's the weighty subject that presses so heavily your burdened mind?" He looked up with a quick start. "I was just wondering," he explained, "how a man would go about it if he set out to collect the $10,000,000 that Professor Pickering says would be required in order to communicate with Mars." "Oh, come back to earth," said his wife coldly. "The iceman is at the kitchen door and says you'll have to pay him that 70 cents you owe him or he'll cut us off his calling list."

WOMAN FINDS PEARLS WORTH $750 IN CLAM

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Two persons at the Hotel Walton, one a waiter, and the other Mrs. William J. Taylor, a permanent guest, are each wearing a black pearl that was dug out of a Cape May clam by Mrs. Taylor while eating her dinner in the Prim Room the other evening.

The pearl worn by Mrs Taylor weighs more than three carats, and is set in a ring, in a cluster of sixteen small diamonds. The pearl has been valued at $750 by a prominent Chestnut street jeweler.

A smaller pearl, valued at more than $100, was mounted in a stud setting by Mrs Taylor and given to the waiter who has been serving her for several years.

Mrs. Taylor is the widow of William J. Taylor, a wealthy wholesale leather dealer who died about seven years ago at the Walton. Mrs Taylor owns a beautiful country home at Edgewater Park, N. J., where she spends the summer months

COMPLAINS TO POLICE ABOUT BOY VANDALISM

ALAMEDA, May 17 — That horrible section of society known as "boy" has chosen as an objective point, the front yard of the Solkin residence, 1538 Verdi street Mrs Solkin reports that the boys have broken down her back fence and stolen her choicest fruit. Not only this, but she says they break down trees in her yard. She has asked the police to put a stop to this infraction

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Miss Margaret Nelson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, is to become the bride of John Bunting Jr., in June 3. The days intervening are being eagerly claimed by the friends of the charming bride-elect, for some complimentary affairs. Since the announcement of her engagement to the well-known Centerville man she has been the inspiration for many delightful affairs. On Thursday of this week Miss Irene Farrell will be the hostess at a luncheon, when Miss Nelson will be the guest of honor.

Miss Katherine Bennison will entertain for Miss Nelson on May 25, and Miss Helen Cadman is also planning an affair in her honor.

The wedding of Miss Nelson and Mr. Bunting is to be solemnized at the Nelson home on Linden street, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends. The wedding plans are not ready for announcement, but are to be quite elaborate, the bride to be attended by four close friends.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Raymond Crummey was given a surprise party Saturday evening, May 15, at his home 1912 Telegraph avenue.

Cyrus W. Cook and Vincent Hogan, friends of Raymond, together with the assistance of the young host's parents planned the evening's pleasure. After the guests had arrived Mr. Crummey rode over to St. Mary's College in his automobile to meet his son.

The young man, of course, knew nothing of what was going on, and was indeed surprised to find thirty young men and women making themselves at home in his residence. After many games (which usually go with an affair of this kind) were played, the guests adjourned to the dining room where elaborate refreshments awaited them. During the partaking, toasts were given and college songs were sung, much to the delight of the surprised youth.

Afterwards the guests again assembled in the parlors where they enjoyed a treat of music, recitations and games.

Among those who assisted in the evening's pleasures were Henry Brewster, who rendered violin solos from Verdi and Dancla, accompanied by Miss Gladys Patterson; Miss Ethel Adrianna Hogan, who sang Millard's "Ave Maria" Raymond Crummey and John A. Clecak, by their inexhaustible supply of wittiesim, also aided in making the evening a most delightful one, long to be remembered by the host's parents and the guests.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this occasion were:

Miss Constance Platt	Raymond Crummey
Miss Helen Auer	Miss Gladys Patterson
Miss Helen Andlifred	Frances M. McDonald
Miss Freda James	Graham Robinson
Miss Mabelle Lynch	Sidalie A. Cook
Miss Alice Warner	Henry Brewster
Miss Vivian Martin	Cyrus W. Cook
Miss Ethel Hogan	Robert McKee
Miss Lillian Campbell	Bartholemew Morgan
Miss Adeline Jensen	Emery Thompson
Miss Julia Cook	Vincent Hogan
Miss Margaret Forner	Chosley Menges
	Martin Honeckmann
Miss Cecilia Hugh	John A. Clecak

EBELL CLUB AFTERNOON.

The members of Ebell Club are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the program planned for them tomorrow. Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, who arrives today, will give her celebrated address, "Elizabeth Tudor and the Renaissance." This will be Mrs. Potter's first appearance before a California woman's club, and Ebell is to be congratulated in providing such an honor for the members.

Mrs. Louis F. Corkroft will be the chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted by:

Mrs. N. A. Acker	Mrs. E. N. Engelhardt
Mrs. Arthur L. Adams	Mrs. J. G. Hoyt
Mrs. James G. Allen	Mrs. B. S. Hubbard
Mrs. Chas. F. Baker	Mrs. E. A. Heron
Mrs. Franklin Bangs	Mrs. W. D. Huntington
Mrs. M. DeL. Haldy	Mrs. Dwight Hunt
Miss Janet Haight	Dr. Myra Knox
Miss Ella Bullock	Mrs. W. S. Mackay
Mrs. Wm. O. Badgley	Mrs. C. E. Miller
Dr. Clara S. Aldrich	Miss A. E. Miner
Mrs. Sam Breck	Mrs. J. E. Palmer
Mrs. Kate Bulkley	Mrs. J. R. Stephan
Mrs. Milton Bulkley	Mrs. Prentiss Selby
Mrs. G. W. Bennett	Mrs. S. J. Taylor
Mrs. F. M. Butler	Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas
Mrs. H. C. Capwell	Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd
Mrs. M. C. Chadbourne	Mrs. E. P. Weithe
Mrs. Richard Chamberlain	Mrs. Clarence Wetmore
Mrs. A. F. Collin	Miss Eva Powell
Mrs. T. P. Cutting	Mrs. J. C. Lynch
Mrs. Wm. R. Davis	Mrs. H. P. Carlton
Mrs. Merritt Day	Mrs. Edward Booth
Mrs. E. L. Dow	Mrs. E. C. Van Helms
Mrs. W. A. Dow	Mrs. Frank Hurd
Mrs. J. D. Eby	Mrs. Ralph Kinney
Mrs. Dana Hamon	

MISS MARGARET NELSON,
Who Will Marry John Bunting Jr. in June.

MONDAY BRIDGE.

The members of the Monday Bridge Club met according to their annual custom, with Mrs. Egbert Stone this afternoon. The Stone home is one of the delightful suburban homes whose hospitality is famous. Mrs. Stone is an ideal hostess and each spring asks the members of this card club to be her guests. No more delightful time could be chosen, for the roses are at their best and the delicious cherries are opened sufficiently to be enjoyed by all. The guests of today included:

Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Jas. G. Allen, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Frank Lamson Brown, Mrs. Martin W. Mrs. J. R. Burham, Kales, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. Charles S. Mrs. W. S. Barbour, Houghton, Mrs. Henry Mack, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Hayward-Mrs. Charles Minor Thomas, Goodall.

FOR EASTERN GUEST.

Miss Mary Bryant of New York, who is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Prussia, is the inspiration for many charming affairs. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Edward Beardsley entertained in her honor, when a game of five hundred furnished the pleasant diversion. A dainty supper rounded out the pleasure of the day.

Mrs. Beardsley included in her guest list:

Mrs. John Ireland	Mrs. George Cockerton
Mrs. Harry Hook	Mrs. Wm. G. Herschiser
Mrs. Samuel J. Eva	Mrs. Daniel Webster
Mrs. S. W. Welden	Mrs. Henry Trevor
Mrs. Prussia.	

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Laura Ruddell, the attractive fiancee of Frank Youngberg is to be the guest of honor tomorrow at an affair planned by Miss Norma Whitney. A reception will be followed by cards, the young hostess to be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Clarence Brown. Among the guests who have been asked to share the pleasures of the afternoon are:

Miss Gladys Brooks	Miss Marjorie Cockroft
Miss Marion Troy	Miss Florence James
Miss Alice Harrington	Miss Erna Seegar,
Miss Wynnie Merediith	Miss Frances Soule
Miss Mary Telle	Miss Margaret Kenny
Miss Mabel Clark	Mrs. Chester Jamison.
Miss Grace Renier	
Miss Olive Dillon	

JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Grace Downey will entertain the members of the Junior Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. This club, whose members include a few of the year's debutantes, are having a most enjoyable time during their first season. Among the members are:

Miss Dorothy Taylor	Miss Genevieve Morgan
Miss Helen Cadman	Miss Irene Farrell
Miss Gladys Maxwell	Miss Elizabeth Orrick
Miss Hester Rowley	Miss Frances Wilson
Miss Hilda Morgan	Miss Marie McHenry
Miss Madeline Todd	

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Anna McGillan entertained a card club at her home Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated with pinks and ferns and the tables were strewn with the same pretty flowers and green ribbon.

Prizes were won by Miss Bonne Maybee and Glen Gordon.

The guests included:

Miss Majorie Merritt	Miss Vivian Bertin
Miss Etta Gordon,	Miss Beatrice Sollamore
Miss Ethel Isaacs	Glen Gordon
Miss Bonne Maybee	Beecott Jones
Miss Pauline Smith	Arthur Nelson
Miss Bertha Stewart	Ray Smith
	Willard McGillan
Miss Pauline Gossa	James Rohen

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

Miss Christina Rose entertained a coterie of musical friends at her home on Twelfth street, Saturday evening. Among those who contributed to the pleasure of those present were Signor Antonio de Grassi, Miss Enid Williams, Henry L. Perry, Miss Margaret Bradley and Warren Allen.

Nearly one hundred were included in the guest list of the evening. Miss Rose is a talented pianist, having returned last year from Europe, where she devoted two years to the study of the piano under the finest masters in Berlin and Paris.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Miss Florence Pardee entertained in a delightful manner this afternoon, her guest of honor being Miss Gladys Armstrong, a charming bride-elect.

The Pardee home, which is distinguished for its delightful hospitality was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Five hundred furnished a very interesting diversion for the afternoon, a daintily appointed supper rounding out the pleasure of the day.

ELABORATE AFFAIR.

Miss Cecil Cowles was hostess at a charming tea given in honor of Mrs. N. P. Wilson. Miss Cowles, who is one of San Francisco's gifted musicians, is considered a perfect hostess and spares no effort in entertaining her guests. She was assisted in receiving her guests by:

Mrs. Gertrude Cowles	Miss Adolphe Cobb-Hardit
Miss Helen Gray	Mrs. Walter Scott
Miss V. Hogan	Miss Elise Schultz
Miss Marian Lally	

EN ROUTE FOR HOME

Mrs. M. Wilford Faltoute, accompanied by her baby daughter, Claire White-Faltoute, left yesterday noon on the Overland Limited for their home in New York. The visitors have been guests at the home of Mrs. Faltoute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. White, during the winter months, coming to the coast for the wedding of William Thornton White and Miss Katherine Brown.

STORK MAKES VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Colgett are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a little son at their home on Eighteenth street last evening. Mrs. Colgett was Miss Lillian Lani before her marriage.

AT MONTEREY

Mrs. James B. Hume, State president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, left on Saturday for Monterey. She will be ready to receive the first guest who arrives for the annual convention, which opens in the art gallery of the Hotel Del Monte tomorrow evening.

SUMMER RUSTICATING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newhart Snyder and daughter Helen have gone to Mill Valley for the summer, where they are rusticating among the redwoods.

SUMMER OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemann accompanied by their daughter, Miss Doris, are to leave shortly for Mill Valley, where they plan to spend the summer months.

PASTOR SCORES LOAN 'SHARKS'

Rev. Brown Declares Evil Extends to Victim and His Employer

"The Evil of Salary Loans" was the topic of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland last night and in the course of the address, the business of loaning money on a salary or wage security at large interest was characterized as one of the most pernicious and objectionable of modern commercial life. The address was in part as follows:

"The evils of the salary loan business have come to be serious and widespread. The Social Research Commission working on the Russell Sage Foundation found that three-fourth of the loans were made to men with families in cases of actual need.

"The birth of a child or the sickness and death of some member of the family makes extra money necessary. Men without security cannot borrow at the bank and so they assign their wages to secure the loan. The interest charged by these loan sharks is frightful. The effect on the borrower is bad, hounded as he is by collectors and constantly fearing the loss of his job. The evil extends to the employer, for it means decreased efficiency where employees are worried.

"What is the remedy? Something can be done by the business and social ostracism of men who are willing to be loan sharks for the sake of the immense profit.

"Something can be done by law. If a limit was placed on the percentage of the wages which could be assigned and if no assignment was valid unless signed by the wife as well as the husband it would do a world of good.

"The people themselves can do much by putting money in savings banks against the day of emergency, cutting off some of the useless indulgences."

Free Lectures

Dr. Anna M. Longshore Potts

To Women Only

Wednesday, May 19, 2:30 p. m.

"The Three Ages of Woman"

Tuesday, May 18, 2:30 p. m.
"WOMAN'S LOST ESTATE"

Thursday, May 20, 2:30 p. m.
"WOMAN'S PLACE OF POWER"

Friday, May 21, 2:30 p. m.
"THE CROWN OF WOMANHOOD"

Special Lecture to Both Sexes

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Sunday Evening, May 23, 8 p. m.

Maple Hall, 13th & Webster Sts.

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Jackson Furniture Co.	Pittsburgh Water Heater Co.
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HEART——TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN——HOME

Eight Reasons Why Schumann-Heink Thinks a Woman Can Be a Mother AND BE A GREAT ARTIST ALSO

"My children on one side, my art on the other. They are equal and I could not live without either of them."

You have heard of her as Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto. But that is only one side of the scale. On the other, weighing in even balance with her artistic distinction, is her achievement as the happy and successful children says Noxcia Greeley Smith in the New York World.

She sat yesterday at the head of the dinner table in her beautiful country home at Little Falls, N. J. Three of her younger boys—Walter, Ferdinand and George Washington—and her thirteen-year-old daughter Marie, were beside her.

An American flag floated from a tall flagpole in front of the house in token of the ingenious full-fledged American citizenship. Just back from a great artistic triumph in Germany, where she sang the role of Clytemnestra in the first production of Strauss's new opera, Electra, at Dresden, Mme. Schumann-Heink was filled with a large impatience of certain heresies which have arisen during her absence, notably that promulgated by Olive Fremstad that no woman can be a great artist and a good mother at the same time.

Has Eight Replies to That

"I have eight reasons to prove that a woman can be an artist and a mother at the same time," said the singer. "It would not be modest for me to call myself a great artist, but I will boast that I am a good mother. The world can say whether I am an artist or not.

"I am the daughter of an Austrian officer—one of six children. We were very poor, but always my mother managed to have enough bread for us, enough cloth's and enough love. I learned from her what real happiness is—to have a home and children. I married and thought to have a quiet domestic life. But almost at once I had to work. I sang in concerts before my first child was born. Until after I had three children I was too poor to have my one to care for them while I was singing.

Worked For Their Sake

"I would put them to bed, lock the doors and go to all my engagements. When I returned I would mend their clothes and prepare things for their breakfast the next morning. I nursed all my children. I have practiced details of nature every thing with a baby at my breast. Every child I had made me more ambitious for my art. I was poor. Sometimes so poor I did not know where to get the next day's bread. But I said to myself I will work hard so my children will not be poor like me. And I did so. Everything you see here, my children and my art, made me work for. And I had not only the children to work for, but sisters and brothers as well.

Madame Schumann-Heink spoke proudly, not with the simplicity which is characteristic of her and distinguishes her from all other opera singers I have ever met.

The home which her art has built for her children is one that any woman must be proud of. The house crowded with gifts from kings and emperors—the latest two, jewel drawings of the Emperor and Empress of Germany done by Baron Von Gerdorff of the Empress' court—overlooks eighty acres of field and woodland and the four children whom I met yesterday prove that to this woman for whom singing is an instinct, maternity is a marvelous art.

Youngest American Born

There were Walter, twenty, who is in the employ of the Equitable Life; Ferdinand, Marie and George Washington. George Washington, the youngest, is American-born. Each of the children has his own room, but George Washington has a den besides. This I was not allowed to visit for on the stairway leading to it was posted in a big shoe, eight year-old handwriting, a large sign reading: "Positively No Admittance."

Perhaps George Washington is a Mason. I am sure he is an inchoate one at any rate, because a young man who accompanied his mother and me over the house, having given him a grip or a password, was permitted to inspect the sanctum while we mere women waited meekly at the foot of the stairs.

After that we returned to the dining room for strawberries and coffee and "stollen," or German cake. I asked Ferdinand the second oldest boy what had become of Scotty, an ancient donkey of whom I had heard much on a previous visit.

"Scotty" name and all was an inheritance from a former owner and Madame Schumann-Heink told me of her embarrassment when, having asked her friend Scotti, the singer, to pay her a visit, she realized that he might think the children in mistaken zeal had named their pet donkey after him. But the long-eared "Scotty" was a gentleman, and committed suicide by eating too much green corn, to prevent the threatened catastrophe.

"He ate and ate and ate until he burst," said Madame Schumann-Heink graphically.

"Yes," added Ferdinand, and now unless you have a watch with you, you have to go in the house to learn the time. Scotty always brayed at 12 o'clock. He never missed it. He was as good as a factory whistle."

And he, by universal request of the dinner table, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink gave a realistic imitation of "Scotty" braying!

Schumann-Heink, the mother, beamed from the head of the board. Only once did Schumann-Heink, the singer, make herself evident. This was when in answer to some smart of a guest she sang a bar from "My Old Kentucky Home."

Gives a Bit of Advice

Then coffee was brought. "What not take cream, Fraulein?" she said to me. "You must take it to encourage my cow." Then she looked down the line of children and amended "our" cow. "I only bought her day before yesterday and she gives eight quarts of milk. You must encourage her." So I took the cream and with it the final bit of philosophy from the chatelaine or, as she prefers to call herself, the "haus frau."

"These people who talk about marriage being detrimental to a woman's art make me cross. They think too much about their lives. Get married, Fraulein. It will help your work. It will make you see better. It will give you more height, more soul.

"Life is simple, art is simple, love is simple. An artist should not waste her time thinking what a great artist she is. I have success in my art. I have greater success in my children. One has never hurt but always helped the other.

Madame Schumann-Heink and Her Eight Children

Home and Work

"The reason I love so much for America is because of the respect for family life here. People in Germany said to me: 'But American women are so free.' So bold!' But I swore and said: 'No they are simply not servants to their husbands, they work with them shoulder to shoulder.' I was so homesick for America on this last visit. An American friend whom I met in Dresden said to me: 'Oppy, all my friends call me names—I say, why do you always pull a long face at your audiences?' At home you are always so smiling, so sure of yourself.' And it was true—and here I am in America again and I am smiling.

In proof of which she smiled a happy, motherly smile upon her guests and all the world.

Has Had No Beau in All Of 92 Years

OMAHA—Aged ninety-two years, Miss Anna Johnson died yesterday in the County Hospital. Miss Johnson lamented the fact that she had never had a beau, though she had tried oft and long to win the affections of the other sex. She told friends that when a girl she had resolved never to marry, but later in life changed her mind and was a regular customer of matrimonial agencies.

Having been left some money and advertising the fact, the applications received consideration, but when the men received her picture or met her face to face they beat a retreat. She was recognized as the ugliest woman in the state.

Miss Sofia Loebinger was elected president of the new organization of suffragettes which was formed the other evening in New York. It is composed entirely of wage earning women. Miss Aus, a vendor of cosmetics and other toilet articles, was elected secretary, Miss Wingers, a designer of women's costumes, was chosen as vice-chairman, while Mrs. Louise Valkmann, a real estate dealer, was made treasurer. The membership is said to include teachers, stenographers, lawyers and doctors.

Angel and Woman

"When your beauty appears,
In its graces and airs
All bright as an angel new-dropt from the skies
At distance I gaze and am awed by my fears,
So strangely you dazzle my eyes.

"But when without art
Your kind thoughts you impart,
When your love runs in blushes through every vein,
When it darts from your eyes, when it pants at your heart,—
Then I know that you're woman again."

There's a passion and pride
In our sex,' she replied,
'And this might I gratify both, I would do,—
Still in angel appear to each lover beside,
But still be a woman to you."

—Thomas Parnell

THE "PANTALOON GOWN" REACHES NEW YORK

Puts an End to the Directoire—"If They're Pants She's Married," Said One Observer—"Look What's Coming, a Sailor in Skirts," Said Another

NEW YORK, May 17.—"The Pantaloon" gown made its first appearance in New York today and a whole family of red pantaloons trailed in its wake until it was forced to leave Fifth avenue and take refuge in a cab.

The "Pantaloon" gown has put the "sheath" or directoire gown of last year as far in the dim twilight of antiquity as the hoopskirt.

Miss Gladys Alexander, a show girl in "Havana" playing at the Casino theater, was the young woman who dared to make the first public appearance in the new costume.

Miss Alexander tried it on in the creator's studio and looked at herself in the glass.

"I don't see where the show comes in," she remarked to the head creationist. "Just you wait," said this man dressmaker, who knew full well what he had done when he cut a skirt half way up the middle and half way up the back, making two cylinders of pantaloon legs, which he fringed with some stuff of pure white.

Miss Alexander sallied into the street from the Fifth avenue shop. For the first half block no one noticed. She walked slowly. The gown was free and easy and there was no chance for tight fitting silk undervear. It felt, she said, as if she were wearing a rainy day suit. She felt like striding, and began to stride.

Then immediately without aid of press agents, without a single hitch in her train, she had a gallery.

The ubiquitous messenger boy was the first to sight the strange vision. He piped it shrill alarm and a trio of young bachelors just through office work and off for a holiday, fell into line.

"Is she really wearing them?" asked one.

"If they're pants she's married," observed a bald headed man who had fallen into line. "You can take it from me."

The Havana girl tripped along unconscious of the throng of curious.

"Look what's coming," cried a newsboy at the Thirty-fourth street corner. "A sailor in skirts!"

By that time everybody was looking and a full sized mob following.

It did not take Miss Gladys' gallery long to learn that the "pantaloon gown" was more of a show when she strode swiftly. Accordingly they hurled remarks at her heels as she swung along manfully. The wind that prevails at the Flatiron building was so far surpassed in show of silk webbing that it scurried back to its cave for advice in the Father of Winds.

"You can do nothing against trousers," said the wind man.

"If women take to them, even half way, you might as well give up."

And the Flatiron breeze hurried back to his corner to toy with skirts from Hoboken and Kokomo which have no resemblance to pantaloons.

Miss Alexander cried "enough," when she saw the crowd behind her and observed the attraction that she was.

Most of them had paid admission, she declared as she hailed a cab and called for her hotel. "There must be something to these 'pantaloon gowns' after all."

Here is the description sent out by the police of the first pantaloon gown seen on Fifth avenue and still at large, but wanted:

Material — Light olive chiffon broadcloth.

Train — Fifty-six inches long trimmed with embroidery.

Buttons — Twelve.

Back — Directoire.

Effect — Long.

Front — Louis XIV.

Seven yards of cloth were used in the whole dress, according to the latest advice and somewhere there was Chantilly lace and bits of black satin.

Merim Blosser, a Parisian, is credited as the inventor, and G. C. Geimerdinger of No. 105 Fifth avenue is blamed for bringing the "pantaloon" to this country.

Debutante Bride, for Whom a Million Dollar Dinner Was Given

NEW YORK.—Among the daughters of the south who have added their beauty to New York society Mrs. Keith Donaldson is just at present a center of attention. When she received a million-dollar check on her twenty-first birthday scarcely a year ago the city comment was that with a devoted husband of the wealthy old Philadelphia Donaldsons and a charming infant girl, this dainty young matron was consistently favored by fortune. Since then, however, a cloud has come upon her happiness and she recently sailed for Paris with her child after having announced that she intended to enter suit for separation from her husband. The marriage she characterized as a "mistake."

Before she made this "mistake" society in the North had seen but little of her. As Evelyn Willis Hunter, the daughter of Edward Hunter, a wealthy cotton merchant of Memphis, Tenn., she had come to New York for a finishing course at Miss Brown's fashionable school. Only a few months after her graduation, while she and her father were living at the St. Regis, her engagement to Keith Donaldson was announced.

Everybody who had seen the little Southern bud with her piquant blonde type of beauty recognized her at once as the belle of the season, and it was told with a deal of conviction that in her few months of social life she had refused several other offers before giving her hand to young Donaldson of Philadelphia.

The wedding was the event of the Easter season of 1906. It was given the truly Southern charm of tradition and sentiment by the fact that Miss Hunter would have no clergyman perform the ceremony except Bishop Cassetter of Tennessee, because he had married her parents. So the good Bishop

Mrs. Keith Donaldson.

came to New York for this purpose and in St. Thomas' Church united the little Southern girl and the Philadelphia [illegible] who was [illegible] of the Long Island [illegible] became at once a [illegible] younger matrons and [illegible] was noted for [illegible] and the zeal and skill [illegible] entered into every phase [illegible] from golf to hunting.

Among her most intimate friends were Miss Smith Collins, [illegible] Kim and Mrs. [illegible] Ellis French Vanderbilt. It was three years after her marriage that Henry Smith Widdicombe Jim' made her the [illegible] of a dinner party on her birthday. She found ten [illegible] to sit at her place a [illegible] dollars. This was [illegible] by her uncle the late [illegible] Paine who had been [illegible] Jim Smith. The [illegible] dinner party was a [illegible] pleasure in fulfilling [illegible] wishes.

The first intimation [illegible] friends received of [illegible] was when she went to [illegible] daughter at the Hotel [illegible] New York. She next [illegible] of her marriage [illegible] she is now in [illegible] cousin Miss Hart [illegible] formerly Cornelia Bax [illegible] who know her best [illegible] will not abandon New York altogether for the American colony of Paris.

[illegible] patriotic young Philadelphia [illegible] as a member [illegible] hunting set. She [illegible] among the [illegible] her Cedarhurst [illegible] house parties, [illegible] with which she [illegible] of country life.

[illegible] intimate friends were [illegible] Kim and Mrs. [illegible] It was three years ago that James [illegible] known as "Silent [illegible] best of honor at [illegible] twenty first birthday, with a bouquet of [illegible] for a million [illegible] inheritance from Charles Whitney [illegible] partner of "Silent [illegible] hit upon the [illegible] of showing his [illegible] office is necessary [illegible] that her many [illegible] marital trouble [illegible] with her little [illegible] Buckingham in [illegible] role of the missing as a debutante [illegible] visiting her [illegible] coffee who was [illegible] Texas. Those [illegible] hope that she [illegible] York along their [illegible] of Paris.

Longest Walk Ever Taken By Woman, More Than 400 Miles

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., May 17.—What is probably the longest walk ever taken by a woman since pioneer days is being planned by Mrs. Stella M. Champney, general reporter on the Traverse City Evening Record. In company with her fifteen-year-old son, Don Champney, who is attending school at Oberlin, she will walk from Oberlin to Traverse City in June. The distance is more than 400 miles. The mother will join her son at the close of the school year and the start home will be about June 15th. No attempt will be made to make a record in time, their object being to see as much of the country as possible en route. It is estimated that the [illegible] about twenty one days [illegible] way of baggage [illegible] the [illegible] Each [illegible] consisting only [illegible] and an umbrella [illegible] complete the equipment.

Mrs. Champney is [illegible] known of Michigan's [illegible] She is also a writer.

Mrs. Wilhelmina B. [illegible] the other day at [illegible] owned and managed [illegible] for more than [illegible] said to have conducted [illegible] thousand funerals.

[illegible] will consume [illegible] Very little [illegible] will be carried by [illegible] will carry a knapsack [illegible] and a camera will [illegible] of the best [illegible] newspaper women [illegible] juvenile stories.

[illegible] hoff who died [illegible] Naqua, Pa., had [illegible] undertaking business [illegible] ty-five years and [illegible] more than five

Women's Figures Have Been Ruined By Devotion to Fashion, Says Artist

BOSTON, May 17.—Hugh Cain, the Boston sculptor, declares that women's figures have been ruined by devotion to fashion.

Woman's figure is getting poorer and poorer every year, he says. The female form is degenerating because of style.

The women of today are farther and farther away from the Greek ideal of 2,000 years ago, which they are striving to attain and which all men admire. As on the whole they are striving to bring the world all the time.

At present an effort is being made to set it down as low as the hips. This is all wrong, of course. The ideal mind that it should be just below the breast, allowing a graceful line from hip to armpit."

Society Grows More Careless and Pays But Little Attention to Accepted Invitations

There is never a season in New York that does not bring some notable change in the manners of society in the broader sense of the word. Nothing has been more characteristic of the present social season in New York than selfish disregard of accepted invitations.

It has come to be impossible for a New York hostess for anything but dinner to know how many persons she is to have at a formal entertainment. To dinners the guests have to come once they have accepted, but New Yorkers no longer pay the least attention to what they have promised to do about larger gatherings. "R. S. V. P." has lost all significance. Everything is accepted as a matter of course. The guest who has given notice of the acceptance of your invitation in reality means that if it is convenient to him he may come, but the acceptance lays not the least responsibility on his conscience. He would just as soon go somewhere else that promised to be more entertaining.

This in a measure is the result of the greater number of entertainments that are given now every night in New York when the season is at its height. People get into the habit of accepting for two, intending to divide the evening between them. It then became evident that failing to keep an acceptance was not after all so serious as it had been regarded. Once that was established the facility that society possesses for following the line of least resistance took all significance out of the old R. S. V. P. formula.

This indifference shows itself most disagreeably in the case of hostesses who are not quite sure just what their parties will be like. When they invite their friends who from social as well as other points of view are most desirable they want to be sure that they will come. Yet it is not in the least unusual now for them all to accept and then not would of them appear.

You will usually find [illegible] authority that gave the reporter that the party to be unconventional [illegible] least number of guests [illegible] is not up very informally [illegible] notice. On that night [illegible] most exclusive and brilliant [illegible] will find the number of [illegible] even though the invitations [illegible] out long in advance and [illegible] came in promptly—with [illegible] ervation that they would [illegible] nothing else came [illegible] "said the [illegible] views to a [illegible] which promises [illegible] guy has the [illegible] even when it [illegible] y and at short [illegible] hostess of the [illegible] nt social party [illegible] deserters large, [illegible] ions were sent [illegible] the acceptances [illegible] the mental reservation [illegible] be accepted in [illegible]."

Countess Pappenheim Has the "400" of London at Her Dance

LONDON, May 17.—In the large ball room of the Hotel Ritz the Countess Pappenheim of Philadelphia gave one of the most successful dances of the early season on Thursday. Four hundred guests were present, most of them having come with their hostess from the large dinners given before the dance.

According to the present London custom Pappenheim herself gave a dinner at the Ritz to forty guests who sat at four large round tables beautifully decorated with flowers in crystal vases and boxes. Countess Pappenheim looked stately and handsome in a moss-green velvet directoire gown, with a long train falling from the high waist band. Around the neck and the sleeves of the bodice was exquisite old point lace. A diamond and emerald dog collar which led the throat and in her hair was a crescent ornament of the same stones.

The Countess Lucina Pappenheim, the hostess's daughter, a debutante of this season and a charmingly pretty blonde, wore a coral panne velvet gown beautifully embroidered on the skirt and around the neck. Her fair hair was arranged in multitudinous puffs and curls with a coral velvet ribbon wound about it after the grecque fashion so much favored by debutantes this season. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace with a diamond pendant.

Miss Ridley Carter, who was the only American dinner guest, wore a white crepe de chine gown with a pearl hair ornament and necklace.

The Countess and her daughter received the guests at the entrance to the ball room.

Cora, Lady Strafford, who gave a dinner, arrived early with her guests. She wore a pale grey gown with a diamond tiara and a superb diamond necklace.

Her niece, Lady Joan Byng, wore a blue silk directoire gown trimmed with chiffon of the same shade embroidered in pink rose buds.

Other dinner hostesses who came with their guests were Countess Dudley and Countess Strathmore.

Among the Americans present was Lady Willoughby D'Eresby in a somewhat bizarre gown of black crepe. A flowing chiffon scarf of red was on her shoulder. Her jewels were small rubies, diamond hair ornament and a diamond necklace.

Lady Alesteine Innes Ker was another of the young matrons invited. She wore a pink gown with a diamond necklace. Miss Scran on wore white lace over a white silk gown with a high waist band of pale old gold satin. Her only ornament was a small necklace of pearls.

Miss Nellie Post was charming in a Victoria blue chiffon gown made semi directoire and daintily embroidered on the skirt. Around the neck she wore a thin gold chain studded with turquoises.

Miss Irene Cadbury wore a deep cream colored lace gown with a sash of palest pink and a large choux of the same on the bodice.

Other guests were Lady Dudley, Lady Northbrook, Lady Tylor, Lady Ellis, Lady Hosier, Baron Lambert, Premier and Mrs. Asquith, Miss Asquith, Lady Wood, Lady Cholmeley, Prince Emil Furstenburg, Lady Archer, Lady Bruce, Lady Probyn, Lady Wilberforce.

With the kings return to town society follows him to the races. His majesty attended the Newmarket races every day. The Newmarket races disclosed the summer's fashion. A number of white costumes were seen, those made of surge or fashionable corded cloth being very popular while the more delicate colors of almond and silver grey looked well and are certain to be popular this season.

Endless varieties of directoire coats were noticeable and it was remarked how very fashionable the fastening of these coats to one side has become. As a rule they are very severely made, but one or two women had the collar and cuffs trimmed with a contrasting shade of silk.

LITTLE LOVE

Unfelt unheard unseen,
I've left my little queen,
Her languid arms in silver slumber lying
Ah! through their nestling touch
Who—who can tell how much
There is for madness—cruel, or complying?

Those fairy lids how black!
Those lips how moist!—they speak,
In tipest quiet, shadows of sweet sounds
Into my fancy's ear
Melting a burden dear,
How love doth know no fulness, and no bounds."

—JOHN KEATS.

Miss Nellie Revell of Chicago has been selected by the Governor of Michigan as State press agent. Her headquarters will be in Detroit and she will write up the State and county fairs as a means of advertising the resources of Michigan.

Son of Nicaragua's President and Daughter of Old Virginia Family Eke Living From Cheap Theater

WASHINGTON.—Alfonso Zelaya, the President of Nicaragua's only son, and his lovely young American wife, a descendant of the Lees of Virginia, are two great attractions at a five-cent theater in Ninth street here.

Every morning Mr. and Mrs. Zelaya, who seem devoted to each other, go from their three-room flat to the cheap little amusement house. The wife, who has the dark eyes, the vivid coloring and the lithe figure of her Spanish mother, seats herself in the high chair back of the ticket window. There she remains all afternoon and far into the night, selling tickets, while the performance is repeated over and over again and nickel Johnnies admire her from afar.

Husband Plays the Piano

Her husband, heir of the South American who is a claimant in the State Department's side at the moment, takes his place at the piano; he is the orchestra rolled into one. He plays well, he reels off with equal brilliancy martial music when the soldiers charge in the moving pictures, some idio-pathetic ballad when a songstress sings of her dear old mother in the humble cottage far away, or ragtime when a burnt cork ethiop gives a stale cakewalk. This the Zelayas support themselves and their [illegible].

Zelaya's father, a pretty good fighter, wished his son to have a military education, so the United States government politely invited Alfonso to become a cadet at West Point. [illegible] and his six years ago [illegible] a couple of years "flunked" his examinations. He [illegible] ington, and while living [illegible] house met the charming [illegible] Baker, as she was [illegible] daughter of Dr. W. W. [illegible] Post Office Department [illegible] her evidently [illegible] marry him.

Carried Off to Nicaragua

Without the Nicaraguan [illegible] been ordered to watch [illegible] never been made known [illegible] was planning happily [illegible] with Miss Baker a letter *from headquarters here* [illegible] his boarding house and [illegible] at the Cairo hotel [illegible] ing of the first steamer [illegible] American Senor Don [illegible] Nicaraguan minister [illegible] vigorously denied that [illegible] any part in the young [illegible] deportation.

When young Zelaya [illegible] leans he telegraphed Miss [illegible] faith in him and he would [illegible] marry her. He kept his [illegible] in the spring of 1906—[illegible] have learned but seemingly [illegible] that the world is [illegible] Republics *and of well bred* [illegible] erate Virginians.

A most romantic fact [illegible] this courtship [illegible] known months [illegible] after Zelaya had won his bride. Then she produced proofs of her descent from the Lee family. Mrs. Zelaya's mother was a beautiful Spanish woman, and records in the District of Columbia courts show that the daughter was committed to a local foundling asylum years ago under the name of Lee. She was taken from the asylum and adopted by Dr. Baker, and until she wed young Zelaya it was believed that she was Dr. Baker's daughter.

Mrs. Zelaya speaks with a pronounced Spanish accent. Her husband and she visited Nicaragua, and reports came back to this country that President Zelaya had been won over by his daughter-in-law. Just why the young people are living under such circumstances it is impossible to learn, their pride bars them from making an explanation. It was rumored not long ago that Zelaya's father would appoint him to a diplomatic post.

Mrs. Ellen H. Rich of Boston was elected president of the American Home Economic Association, the object of which is to improve the condition of living in the home and the community. The association is the outgrowth of a meeting of 200 teachers of domestic science from different colleges which was held in Washington last December. It is intended that the work shall be national. One of the things proposed is to teach families scientific methods of spending money for the home.

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WOMEN IN ARMS OVER ATTACK ON MRS. CARLISLE'S CANDIDACY

ANGRY NURSES OUST DOCTOR AND WOMAN PATIENT

Girl's Screams When She Finds Them Together Arouses Companions to Action

"OUT YOU GO," SAYS HEAD OF HOSPITAL

Staff Surgeon at Lane Dismissed Into the Cold, Cold Night

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A group of scandalized nurses backed by Superintendent Scott of the Lane Hospital, turned Dr James Gallagher, a staff surgeon at the institution, and Mrs. Ellen Schmidt, a patient out on the streets at an early hour yesterday morning The eviction of the doctor and patient was remarkable for its expedition and lack of ceremony Only sufficient time to pack his grips was given Dr. Gallagher before he was ousted by the indignant nurses, while the time allowed Mrs. Schmidt, who lives at 1152½ Washington street, was still more extensive. Both were told that under no circumstances would they be permitted to return to the hospital.

Nurse Screams

The dismissal of the couple followed a discovery made by Miss Huggerboom one of the nurses, when she entered Mrs Schmidt's room on her after-midnight rounds. Dr Gallagher was found in the room with the patient, and the spectacle started the nurse so much that she began to scream hysterically In an instant the other nurses on the night watch ran to Mrs. Huggerboom, whom they found standing at the open door of the room. Dr Gallagher was still inside, and the bevy of nurses instantly inspired with the mob spirit, hustled him out into the hallway and locked him in his own room.

Weeps in Vain

When the tearful Mrs Schmidt reached the office of Superintendent Scott an angry duet followed that could be heard in the furthest wards

Mrs Schmidt tried tears, threats and appeals, but all of them proved futile, and she was told that she would have to pack and leave the hospital at once While she was returning to the east ward Superintendent Scott, followed by the file of nurses and the intern, Jones went to the room of Dr. Gallagher.

Their Appeal

"You will have to get out of here at once," was the ultimatum of Superintendent Scott. "You can't stay here another hour"

"He's been here too long already," cried one of the nurses. "Get him out immediately."

The nurses were for forcing Gallagher from the hospital bodily, but Superintendent Scott calmed them temporarily and told Gallagher to lose no time in preparing to leave.

The doctor got together his clothes hurriedly, and an angry demonstration on the part of the nurses greeted his exit into the night.

Mrs Schmidt appeared a moment later and was ushered from the hospital with an equal amount of emphatic ceremony

Guards Girl From Friends of Supposed Lover, Who Is in Jail

WINNIE RHOADES, Taken to Portland by Mother to Break Up Friendship for Real Estate Man.

While Walter Vretman, real estate man and dashing Beau Brummel of San Francisco society, languishes in the city prison here, where he is held on a charge of passing a fictitious check, Miss Winnie Rhoades, daughter of I. O. Rhoades, purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific, the young woman who is said to have given him her heart in defiance of parental objections, is in Portland with her mother cut off from communication with any one from the outside and watched, apparently, day and night.

Mother and daughter left the family home at 2830 Hillegas avenue Berkeley, Wednesday last, their departure, which was taken so hastily that even the intimate friends of Miss Rhoades were not apprised of it, following persistent attempts of friends of Vretman to communicate with her.

Not Pleasure Trip

"We left very hurriedly" said Miss Rhoades yesterday in a brief moment when she was seen in the Portland Hotel lobby. "We expect to remain here for two weeks Our trip could hardly be called a pleasure one, though."

An attempt to learn Miss Rhoades' attitude toward Vretman was frustrated by Mrs. Rhoades, who seized the girl by the arm and dragged her away.

Alleges Love Pact

Samuel T. Bush, attorney for Vretman, has said that a love pact was made between his client and the daughter of a prominent railroad man living in Berkeley, under which the girl was to remain loyal to Vretman through any opposition that might develop on the part of her parents Both Bush and Vretman refuse to make public the name of this young woman Before he was placed under arrest Vretman was much at the Rhoades house at 2830 Hillegas avenue Berkeley. Flowers were sent to Miss Winnie with a lavish hand Vretman and the girl motored together and gossip of the neighborhood had it that they might be engaged.

"We believe the young woman to whom I allude would have communicated with Vretman had she been permitted to do so," said Bush, before he learned that Miss Winnie had left hurriedly for Portland Bush then predicted that the daughter of the Southern Pacific official, whose name he did not give, would be taken away.

At the Portland Hotel meals have been served to Mrs. and Miss Rhoades in their rooms. Servants entering have been closely watched.

SEBREE TAKES COMMAND OF FLEET

Rear - Admiral Swinburne's Flag Falls Amid Boom of Guns

BARRY NOW IN CHARGE OF SECOND DIVISION

Vessels to Proceed North to Take Part in Alaska-Yukon Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 — To the noisy accompaniment of three salutes of thirteen gun each, Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree became commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet today, with the cruiser Tennessee as his flagship He succeeds Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, who, this morning, hauled down his flag which has floated for more than a year over the West Virginia, the former flagship of Uncle Sam's armada in Pacific waters. At the same time Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, who will command the second division of the fleet, ran up his flag on the West Virginia.

Three Ceremonies

The three ceremonies were performed in quick succession, starting at 10 o'clock this morning. As Admiral Swinburne's flag fluttered down from the West Virginia's halyards the guns of that vessel boomed out their formal farewell to the retiring chief, immediately after which the Tennessee and guns paid their official tribute to the new commander as Admiral Sebree's flag rose to his flagship's peak. The last act of the transfer of commands was the raising of Admiral Barry's flag on the West Virginia

At noon, Rear Admiral Sebree received informally Rear Admirals Swinburne and Barry and the captains of the warships now in port here, on board the Tennessee.

Mrs. Sebree Present

Mrs. Sebree, who came from Washington to be present at her husband's accession to his new command, witnessed the several proceedings from the deck of the Tennessee The Tennessee, Washington and California will sail at 6 o'clock this evening for Tacoma where, in company with the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya they will proceed to Seattle to assist at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland will sail for Seattle next Monday.

TAX PLANS NOT APPROVED BY KNOX SMITH

Commissioner of Corporations Thinks No System Yet Satisfactory

INTERESTING REPORT MADE TO PRESIDENT

Discusses Methods of Assessing Big Concerns as Practiced in New England

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A unique and interesting report dealing with state taxation of manufacturing, mercantile, transportation and transmission corporations was made public today by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. That part of the report transmitted to President Taft concerns particularly the six New England states. It is expected that additional parts, with other groups of states will be published later

A careful investigation into the tax laws of each state was made by Smith and the results of the inquiry are presented in concise form. The report presents in a popular way a digest of the tax laws and the methods of their administration It contains much of information particularly intend to legislatures and to all students of taxation

Massachusetts Plan

Commissioner Smith notes are particularly interesting the Massachusetts plan of taxation of "corporation excess," on the market value of stockless property otherwise taxed. It is pointed out too, that Massachusetts, alone succeeds appreciably in efforts to tax specially the manufacturing and mercantile corporations

Railroads, it is noted, are among the largest taxpayers Public service corporations are most often brought under new systems of taxation A review of the six systems of taxation indicates to the commissioner that the entire subject matter is still in an unfinished condition and will need yet further consideration

TRAIN WRECKED; TWELVE INJURED

Six Masked Bandits Hold Up Great Northern Flyer; Get $20,000

SPOKANE, May 16 — Twelve persons were seriously injured when six masked bandits held up the Great Northern flyer, No 3, yesterday, between Mead and Colbert, fourteen miles east of Spokane. They escaped with more than $20,000

The robbers detached the locomotive and mail car from the train. After running up the track a mile and a half, during which time they rifled the registered mail bags, they disembarked and reversed the engine, which went tearing back toward the stalled train.

Hurled From Seats

Every passenger in the coaches was thrown from his seat and a dozen were hurt by flying glass and splinters when the wild locomotive and car crashed into the balance of the train.

That many were not killed was due to the action of Conductor C. L. Robertson, who, seeing the inevitable collision had his trainmen place fusees on the track in an endeavor to derail the runaway The engine was partly stopped, but plunged into the standing coaches.

Posses with bloodhounds are scouring the entire country, but up to a late hour tonight the bandits have not been apprehended

When the train left Colbert two men suddenly appeared in the cab and, pointing revolvers at Engineer William Miller and Fireman John Hall, ordered them to do as commanded. After the train had progressed a few miles the engineer was ordered to stop, and he and the fireman were forced to dismount from the cab

Mail Clerk Obeys

Two other robbers then ordered Benjamin M. Stumpf, the mail clerk, to open his car. Their command was obeyed Meanwhile the other bandits were uncoupling the mail car and the locomotive from the rest of the train.

When the train stopped Conductor Robertson jumped from the car, but was driven back by twelve shots from the holdups

Hastily climbing into the cab, the robbers opened the throttle and dashed down the track. The conductor realizing that the train was being held up, ordered a brakeman to the rear of the train to prevent a collision, and had another cut in the telegraph wire to send word to Spokane of the affair. Another of the train crew hurried to the station with the news.

DIES OF HIS INJURIES CAUSED BY STREET CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. — Mark Spring, thirty-five years old, who was run down by a South San Francisco car on May 12, died at St. Luke's hospital at an early hour this morning The man was crossing the track near the curve, on the San Bruno side, when the car bore down upon him, cutting off a leg and an arm and injuring him internally.

MURDER CASE IS SET FOR HEARING

August Cussons, who, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed H. B. Shattuck in a restaurant conducted by his wife, on May 6, was arraigned before Acting Police Judge Quinn this morning on a charge of murder. His preliminary examination was set for June 1.

SING AS THEY MARCH OUT TO DEATH

Five Are Hanged From Buildings Opposite Mosque of St. Sophia

AMERICANS PROMISED PROTECTION IN ADANA

Captain of U. S. Cruiser Finds Refugees in Terrible Condition

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Five more men were hanged at half past 3 o'clock this morning in front of the buildings of parliament, opposite the Mosque of St. Sophia, in Stamboul. They had been found guilty by court-martial of complicity in the murder of their officers in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13. Among them was one non-commissioned officer the others were junior officers.

The five men sang hymns while they were being conveyed from the War office, where they had been confined, to the place of execution. They continued their songs while the final preparations for the hanging were being completed and up to the moment that the stools on which the men were standing with the ropes around their necks were knocked out from their feet the condemned men were as calm as if saying their prayers in a mosque

Protect Americans

MERSINA, Asiatic Turkey, Sunday, May 16.—Capt. William A. Marshall, commanding the American armored cruiser North Carolina, now in this port, has been investigating conditions. He had a conference with the Governor of Adana Province yesterday. As a result full protection has been promised American interests at Adana and guards are patrolling the American property there and elsewhere

The conditions in the refugee camps are pitiable Thousands of unfortunates are huddled together without shelter and medical aid. The authorities are making efforts to improve the situation and send the refugees back to their farms.

Fever in Camp

Many Armenians quartered at the American missions are in most of them decline to leave because of their lack of confidence in the protection offered The greatest danger is from an epidemic in the overcrowded camps of typhoid fever and measles at the missions already exist. It is urgently necessary that the refugees be dispersed as soon as possible Money contributions are greatly needed. Captain Marshall is sending a medical relief party up to Adana The North Carolina will remain here for the present.

APPORTION ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS

Newark Citizens Ask for Maintenance By County of Highways in Their District

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members of the Board were present. Supervisors Mullins, Homer, Foss and Hodge were authorized to have repaired and placed in good working order all sprinkling wagons and water plants in their respective road districts and to sprinkle and oil all roads where needed

Road Funds

Resolutions were adopted ordering the County Treasurer to apportion road and bridge money among the several district road funds as follows: General road fund, $5,60.63, Alvarado, $1,48.30; Castro Valleyo, $1018.70; Cherryland $ 2.52, Dublin, $ 35 72, Livermore, $110 80, Mt Eden, $1021 00, Newark, $660 Ocean View, $1399 71, Piedmont, $815 63; San Lorenzo, $1854 24 Warm Springs $398 1. 3167.52; Altamont, 293.67, Brooklyn, $691 03, Centerville, $654.73, Decoto, $ 875, Fruitvale, $479.47, Mission, $1269 56, Murray, 2, Niles, $1036 50, Palomares, $230 28, Pleasanton, $1642.65, Sunolcitos, $1348.29; Irvington, $194 60.

The application for relief of Mrs. John Nevis of West Berkeley was referred to Supervisor Mullins.

Cherry Festival

An invitation to attend the cherry festival received from J. the Board of Trade of the San Leandro Saturday, June 5, was read and filed. Frank, secretary of the Board of Trade, asked as follows

You are, therefore, invited to come and spread the word and invite others to come. Let your neighbors, friends and particularly the visitors of the State know of this free cherry festival.

An opinion was read from the District Attorney to the effect that it was the duty of the Supervisors to fix the rate for printing tax list and that it was the duty of the Tax Collector to designate in which paper the publication was to take place.

A resolution by Supervisor Kelley was adopted continuing in force, until further action by the board, the schedule of blanks and advertising adopted August 12, 1907.

Thanks Supervisors

A vote of thanks was received from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Alameda County which it had asked for the maintenance by the Supervisors.

A petition signed by the Pacific Land Investment Company, G. Costa and seventeen other residents of Newark, asked for the maintenance of Central avenue, from Cherry road northwesterly on the county road No. 1948, 30 feet on each side of the center line of the avenue It was referred to the County Surveyor

A similar request was signed by Charles E. Moore and fifteen other residents of Newark, with respect to Wells avenue, from the intersection of Cherry road to the intersection of Spruce street. This was also referred to the Surveyor.

INDIGNANT AT WHISPERED TALES NOW AFLOAT

Declare False Gossip That Vote For Woman Was Merely Complimentary

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SENDS OUT STATEMENT

Mrs. Seabury and Mrs. Pierson Issue Notice to Voters of Berkeley

Mrs. Carlisle.

BERKELEY May 17. — And now it is Mrs Elinor Carlisle and her campaign committee who have a grievance in connection with the methods of the Tennis Club machine and Boss Earl Webb.

Somebody has been whispering around the town that a big percentage of the votes cast for Mrs. Carlisle for school director at the first election two weeks ago were complimentary, and members of the campaign committee are not a bit pleased. Of course, neither Mrs. Thomas H. Seabury, who is president, or Mrs. F. E. Pierson, who is recretary of this committee, make any open charges of placing responsibility for this attempt to injure the prospects of Mrs. Carlisle at the election Saturday next, but they are not mincing words in denouncing the affair. This morning they issued a signed statement which will probably cause some of the "high-brow" and "reform" ears to tingle.

Here it Is

Listen to this, which Mrs. Seabury and Mrs. Pierson sign on behalf of the committee

"The women of Berkeley are up in arms over the rumor that has been spread abroad to the effect that a percentage of the votes cast for Mrs. Elinor Carlisle at the last election were complimentary.

"The women recognize and deeply appreciate the compliment that has been paid them by the voters of Berkeley, through the votes cast for their candidate, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, at the last election; the courtesy and kindness bestowed upon their candidate by the men of Berkeley in every precinct and every district has been deeply gratifying to the women and does high honor to the men.

Recognize Rights

"But the women know that back of and beneath the compliment the votes cast for Mrs. Elinor Carlisle for school director mean, first and foremost, that the men who cast those votes recognized the rights which actuated the women of Berkeley in bringing Mrs. Carlisle out as a candidate; by their silent vote the men assented to the wishes of the women in this matter, not as a compliment, but because they know that the women are right.

"The men who voted for Mrs. Carlisle at the last election did so because they know that a woman, by her very nature, understands and appreciates the need of the child as a man does not; because they know that Mrs. Carlisle is well qualified to occupy that position with benefit and honor to the community."

RUNAWAY CAR WRECKS ANOTHER

Crews Jump Before Two Vehicles Smash Together at Foot of Grade

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A wrecking car from the McAllister street barn and a Hayes and Ellis street car collided early this morning on Masonic avenue near Fulton street, and though both cars were demolished, none of the crews was injured. A defective brake is said to be the cause of the collision.

The motorman on the Hayes street car, which carried no pasengers, was running toward the barn down Fulton street hill. The car gained much speed and the motorman applied the brakes, only to find that they did not hold. Further down the grade the wrecking car was standing still.

Clanging his gong, the motorman on the first car attracted the attention of the wrecking crew, after which he and his conductor jumped. The wrecking crew, after first attempting to race away from the runaway car, also deserted when they saw the futility of their plan. The crash came at the bottom of the grade.

LITTLE EGYPT'S SALOME BARRED

Policeman Dismissed From Force on Account of Relations With Dancer

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 — "Never again," will "Little Egypt," (Eva Howland) give her "Salome dance," or any other performance for that matter, in any theater or music hall in San Francisco.

This edict has gone forth from the police department. The circumstances which led up to it are the direct result of the infatuation of the dancer for Policeman Angelo J Rocca. In consequence of which he was dismissed from the force in disgrace at the last meeting of the board of police commissioners.

At the trial of Policeman Rocca, Captain of Police Duke, who secured the evidence to the effect that Rocca and the woman had lived as man and wife in various places of the city, stated that the intimacy between the officer and the dancer was a disgrace to the force, owing to the woman's reputation.

Some years ago, while dancing at the Midway "Little Egypt" gained notoriety by eloping to China with Horace G McKinley, a defendant in the Oregon Land Fraud cases. Federal officers located the couple, and McKinley was brought back to this country, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in Portland, Oregon.

"Little Egypt" drifted back to San Francisco, and after the fire secured a position in the Chutes, where she gave the exhibition which she called the "Salome dance," but which was only her old act under a new name.

GREAT WESTERN PLAY AT BROADWAY THEATER

In keeping with the high price vital plays that Manager Smith has been putting on at the Broadway the great Western play, dealing with frontier days cowboys, Indians and thrilling events in the history of the plains, known as "A Texas Sheriff," will be given its opening performance this evening, matinees running on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Not a dull moment is in the entire piece and some of the characters are worth going miles to see. Al Hallett will be a comical Chinaman all week The leading roles have been reserved for Priscilla Knowles and Roy Clements both of whom have exceptionally good parts this week. They should make a big hit

The people will be treated to the biggest surprise of their life next week A double bill a comedy, "Double Down" and moving picture of the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia last December will be showed the whole week at the usual popular prices. In addition to the nightly performances on account of the vast crowds who will want to see the attractions there will be daily matinees.

ANNOUNCEMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT.

GENUINE AMERICAN BLOCK COAL IS NOW ONLY TEN DOLLARS A TON

EGG SIZE ONLY TO BE SOLD AT THIS PRICE--JUST THE SIZE FOR COOKING PURPOSES--SAID TO BE SUPERIOR TO ANY $14 OR $15 COAL ON THE MARKET--BE SURE TO GET THE GENUINE.

If ever a brand of coal created a veritable sensation in any one locality the record of American Block Coal in Alameda county certainly deserves the medal. It seems as though for years people living in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have had to put up with the most unsatisfactory coals, and that with the introduction of American Block Coal all coal burning difficulties are disappearing.

"I couldn't find a coal I could use at all or less than $15 a ton," a little woman said at the counter of the American Fuel Co.'s office yesterday, "and even these expensive coals were not exactly right All the cheaper coals were so full of tar and gave out so much soot and smoke and dirt or left so many clinkers that I was almost distracted. I must confess," she continued, "that when I heard your coal sold for $10 a ton in the egg size, I tried it with some misgivings, for I had tried so many other brands, but I was agreeably surprised It is not only sootless, but actually burns up soot and really cleaned my stove of soot. I like it better than any of the expensive brands"

There is no question but that it is a wonderfully fine coal and the steady stream of orders and the constant flow of praise of its merits from those who are using it proves it to be a coal of very exceptional qualities.

"I never thought a coal existed that burned as freely and gave as much heat with no soot or smoke," writes a customer "Your American Block Coal is even better than you say it is, and now cooking is a pleasure for me. I get a hot oven in no time, and, although I use the small lumps, paying only $10 a ton, I don't use nearly as much as I used when I bought ——— coal at $14 a ton"

The secret of the success of this coal lies partly in the fact that it contains no tar, which is the element of coal that makes soot. Another important feature is the fact that it gives out a very long hot blaze, which completely surrounds the oven and thus heats it quickly, a short blaze coal being only good for broiling.

Another important item in which the American Fuel Co takes a great deal of pride is the fact that they are being complimented on all sides for giving good full measure. "I never knew how big a 100-pound sack of coal was until I got the coal I ordered of you," said a customer the other day. "I must have been getting the worst of it, I guess, if these great big sacks you sent out are only 100-pound sacks."

"Weigh them up," the order clerk replied, "and you'll find we are only giving you what's right Perhaps you have never had a full 100-pound sack before, or possibly some of the other coals are heavier than American Block. Dead weight, you know, is not necessarily good coal."

In contradistinction to the usual state of affairs, the American Fuel Co, finding that they could afford it, voluntarily reduced the price of American Block Coal, egg size, to $10 00. Although people were ordering this coal faster than it could be delivered this reduction was made. It only proves the fair, square policy of this great concern and goes to show that they propose to carry out their original ideas—to protect the public.

A half-ton of the egg size costs $5.00, and a ton costs $10.00. The large lumps, for grates, cost $6.00 for a half-ton and $12.00 for a ton. The prices per sack are 55c and 65c.

The best way to procure this coal will be to phone either Oakland 770 or Home phone A-1670, or, if in Berkeley, call up Berkeley 1729. Alameda customers will be supplied from the Alameda yards; phone Alameda 2892. The main offices are at 1217 Broadway, Oakland, opposite Ye Liberty Theater.

UTAH SENATOR HAS THE FLOOR

Believes Only in Taxation of Things Which Constitution Declares Exclusive

WASHINGTON, May 17. — Fifty-seven senators answered to their names when the senate met today, relieving doubt as to the inability of that body to have a quorum earMer in the day, to consider the tariff bill.

"I am not a protectionist in spots," said Mr Sutherland, of Utah in beginning his address in support of the tariff bill as reported by the finance committee and in opposition to the addition of an income tax provision.

"If," he said, "there was any question about the amount of duty to be levied on a particular article, he preferred to err by having the duty a little too high rather than too low He could not advocate taxing the products of his own State and deny protection to the products of any other State.

Income Tax

Speaking of the income tax, Mr Sutherland said "I think except in cases of necessity, the taxes of the federal government should be confined to those things which either under the constitution or under the operation of the common consent power of the general government are exclusive"

Any effort he said, to impose taxes upon objects that states tax is bound to result in confusion or double taxation Taking that view he regarded the income tax as not a proper means for raising revenues for the general government.

RUSSIAN WOMAN IS HELD FOR DEPORTATION

Mrs. Alta Reif, an attractive Russian woman, is a federal prisoner at the county jail She is booked by the San Francisco immigration officers for deportation to Russia as an undesirable alien, being charged with having led an immoral life within three years subsequent to her arrival in the United States for which offense the punishment is expulsion from the country.

The woman was arrested in Frisco by an officer of the United States immigration bureau. She had with her a ten-months-old baby girl The infant was taken from her by the bureau and placed in the temporary care of Mrs. R Weinstein of 3461 Eighteenth street, San Francisco, and when the woman is sent back to her native land the baby will be returned to her.

Mrs. Reif does not deny having led a life of shame in Fresno and other places, her excuse for her conduct is that she was driven to immorality by the neglect of her husband who, she claims, lives in New York City, and the misery of poverty. The woman speaks very little English and that little very poorly She seems to fully realize the gravity of her predicament, however and expresses gratitude that her child is receiving good care during her incarceration. It is a very pretty baby, according to accounts, flaxen-haired and with light blue eyes of the Russian type.

NEW THEATER IN SAN FRANCISCO

Fred Balasco Returns After a Visit to East and Tells Plans

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A new theater, to be called the "Belasco," is to be built in San Francisco in the near future, and will be opened the fore part of next year.

This announcement was made by Fred Belasco, who returned from New York last night on the Overland Limited. He states that the new theater will be a stock house, and the site he has selected is not two blocks distant from that of the old Alcazar. The present Alcazar stock company is to move down there, and a new stock company will appear at the Alcazar.

Belasco was asked if he intended modeling his new theater after the Stuyvesant Theater in New York, owned by his brother David, said to be the handsomest playhouses in the world.

"No," he said. "I couldn't afford it, to begin with. Why, you know in the Stuyvesant there is marble tucked away under the seats where no one can see it. It might just as well be wood. I asked David.

"'Why on earth have you got marble where no one can see it and it serves no purpose? It's a waste of money; people can't admire it. They don't even know it's there.'

"'Ah, but,' said he, 'I know it's there.'

Happy to Get Back

"I'm happy to get back," said Mr. Belasco. "In spite of the fact that all the New York managers are holding out plays till next year because of the huge number of failures in New York this year, I managed to get exclusive rights to a half dozen mighty good plays which have never been played in stock before. Some of them are 'Pierre of the Plains,' 'The Lion and the Mouse,' 'The Warrens of Virginia,' 'Classmates,' and 'The Offenders.'

"Florence Roberts opens her season at the Alcazar on June 14th," Mr. Belasco continued. "She will star here for six weeks in six different plays, all of them requiring a lavish expenditure for costumes and scenery, especially the initial one, 'Du Barry.' Thurlow Bergen will be her leading man.

"After Miss Roberts' season the Alcazar stock company will resume operations with a new leading man, Augustus Phillips in place of Bertram Lytell. Mr. Phillips comes from New York, where he has been playing in 'The Wolf.' Miss Vaughan, I am very glad to say, remains our leading woman."

HOPE TO SAIL 10 MILES HIGH

To Risk Their Lives in Effort to Discover If Mars Is Inhabited

BOSTON, May 17.—"If there are human beings on Mars, I have no doubt they have been sending us messages for years and are still wondering at our stupidity in not replying.

"I hope to intercept these messages, and, in this way, solve all the mysteries of the human race."

Thus spoke Professor David Todd, the widely known astronomer of Amherst College, in outlining his daring project for establishing communication with Mars.

At the risk of their lives, the Amherst professor and the celebrated balloonist, Leo Stevens, will ascend ten miles, a distance as yet undreamed of by the boldest aeronauts.

The trip, which is now planned to occur in September, when the planet is at its nearest point to the earth, will require an outlay of $15,000 for equipment of one of the largest balloons in the country and the cost of a special physological preparation by both the aeronaut and the scientist, that both may safely withstand the extreme rarification of the high altitude.

The professor and his companion will each be shut up in a separate air-tight tank, or cylinder shaped structure, fitted with a glass bottom and windows on all sides and a mechanical contrivance for utilizing oxygen from the outside whenever it is needed. The ascension will be made straight upward for a distance of about ten miles, the vertical direction of the ascent being manipulated by three very fine, but strong wires, the lower ends of which will be uncoiled from three separate stations so located that each will form an apex of an equilateral triangle with the balloon as the apex of the pyramid above.

WILLING HERO ALMOST LOST LIFE IN THE RIVER

NEW YORK, May 17.—The useless bravery of Michael Conlon of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, nearly cost him his life last night. From the Madison avenue bridge over the Harlem River he saw a peach basket hat floating down the stream and believing there was a woman under it, he valiantly leaped overboard and swam to the hat, only to find it untenanted. But his shoes and other clothing were so heavy that he was unable to reach a dock unassisted and had gone down several times when he was rescued by the police. He was sent to the Harlem hospital, where it was said that he had been almost drowned.

CRUSHED BETWEEN HIS AUTO AND STREET CAR

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—George C. Dotter, son of the late John Dotter of the firm of Bradley & Dotter furniture dealers, was almost instantly killed at Eighth and Fowler streets this morning in a collision between his automobile and a street car. There were no witnesses to the accident other than the crew and they say the automobile was being run at a high rate of speed. Dotter was caught between the machine and the side of the car, his head and body being so badly squeezed that he died within a few minutes.

Nita Allen Wins Audience in Train Farce, 'Car 2, Stateroom 1'

MISS NITA ALLEN,
In Pullman Car Sketch at the Bell Theater.

The Bell keeps it up with another big show this week, which includes a large proportion of good live comedy. Each act is of the headline variety and of a class that has brought distinction to this popular amusement place.

Frank Bush is one of the bright constellations in the bill in a monologue turn that is exceptionally witty. Bush's stock in trade is an endless chain of short stories, well told, in which there are Irish, German, Hebrew and other delineations that keep the big crowds in continual laughter. His anecdotes are new, his personality is pleasing and altogether his number is away beyond the average talkologue artist.

Railroad Comedy

Then there is a little skit from the pen of that facile writer, Wm. Cressy, which is intensely interesting throughout. Nita Allen and her company of four present it and get all the fun possible out of it. Its title, "Car 2, Stateroom 1," gives one an inkling of its character, which is decidedly of a "railroad" type. The action of this lively little sketch supposedly takes place aboard the Owl train between this city and Los Angeles, and tells the story of a young couple, apparently strangers to each other, who are detected riding on passes belonging to the manager of the road and his wife. The conductor, cognizant of this fact, and to catch them at their game, assign them to the same compartment of the train. There are explanations, confessions, etc., forthcoming the two passengers prove to be sweethearts of childhood days and the whole matter is satisfactorily adjusted. The train crew contribute a good share toward the success of the comedy and the realistic effects of moving train and passing landscape are first-class.

Anvil Chorus

Lewis and Young as funmakers are all to the good with a bundle of knockabout stuff that makes a hit. The singing blacksmiths please everybody with their harmonious offerings accompanied by blows upon their anvils. The black face member of the team is a show in himself and his efforts are fun making in the extreme. The vocal numbers in which the four engage are most excellently produced and gain instant recalls. Fenton, the ring expert, makes a good showing in a series of most difficult and hazardous feats, introducing many new and original tricks.

The three reels of motion pictures on the Bellscope this week are the subject of many favorable comments, and add much to the pleasure of the bill.

WILL DECORATE SUICIDE'S GRAVE

New Feature For Decoration Day Planned By National Unemployed League

NEW YORK, May 17.—The graves of suicides in the cemeteries about New York city will be decorated on Memorial day, May 31, by the New York branch of the National Committee for the Relief of the Unemployed, according to resolutions adopted at a meeting last night.

J. Howe of St. Louis, president of the organization, introduced a resolution saying that to decorate the graves of those who had died by their own hands is the result of their failure to secure employment or of hardships created by the industrial depression would do much to bring to the attention of those responsible for the conditions of the unemployed.

It was also planned to have a parade as a rival to that of the G. A. R. and to go to the cemeteries at the same time, but with the flowers they proposed to place on the graves of each suicide a banner or placard calling attention to the resolution of the society.

TWO BELLS CRASH FROM TOWERS TO FLOORS

VALPARAISO, Indiana, May 17.—Just as the janitor started to ring the bell for the morning service yesterday in the Presbyterian church here, it crashed to the floor. Mrs. F. J. Westgate, was injured by a falling timber, and her baby was slightly hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, May 17.—A bell weighing 300 pounds, which had hung in the tower of Butler college since 1871, was jarred from its rusty fastenings while it was being rung in celebration of the defeat of the Depauw University baseball team and crashed through the roof of the building, 100 feet into the chapel below. Friday night the chapel was crowded for an entertainment, during which the bell was rung.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE IS FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Margaret Davidson, 27 years old, wife of R. J. Davidson, an employe of a department store, committed suicide at 11 o'clock last night by drinking carbolic acid in her apartments at the Hotel Rockwood. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause.

FINDS FATHER AFTER 35 YEARS

Woman Locates Parent She Had Been Taken From When a Baby

WOODLAND, May 17.—Mrs. George Maxwell, whose father at Evansville, Ind., has finally located her here after a search of thirty-five years, is very happy at last to learn her parentage. She had thought her father was dead. She has resided in Woodland since she was eight years old, living in the family of W. F. Mock until her marriage to George Maxwell, four or five years ago.

She says her father and mother separated when she was a babe, the mother coming to California and bringing her with her. The mother returned to Indiana and took the child and left her with her grandmother on the maternal side. There she stayed until she was seven and the mother again went for her and brought her to this State.

A years later the mother died and the orphaned girl was a charge on the community until the Mocks took her as their own daughter.

Mrs. Maxwell was located through the efforts of J. W. Goad, a Colusa county attorney who has been writing to county officials in this State. One of the letters fell into the hands of Charles Miller, a distant relative of Mrs. Maxwell. She wrote to her father and last week received a letter from him. She is not sure that he will come to California, as she learns that he is in feeble health.

HOW GAMBLERS USED TO MAKE THEIR GETAWAY

NEW YORK, May 17.—The mysterious manner in which patrons of a famous gambling house in Dey street could escape before the place was closed up permanently eight years ago was revealed yesterday when laborers who were working overtime to convert the structure into a saloon came upon a secret and concealed stairway which led to the roof. To use this stairway it was necessary to have knowledge of secret panels in the wall. From the roof the refugees escaped to the buildings on either side.

The police and District Attorney Jerome made many raids on this house, but never found more than one person present at a time. The discovery of a secret stairway yesterday interested them greatly.

PIE BECOMING BIG LUXURY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 17.—Pie promises to become a luxury in one sections of Chicago because of the action taken by many bakers. The poorer classes are hit by the advance in price, which went into effect in 200 bakeries today. On the other hand, the larger retail bakers have taken no action and say they will not make advance until compelled to, but express a fear that unless prices of wheat and flour go lower that increases will be inevitable.

The bakery products advanced are pies, cakes and pastry, which are increased 20 per cent, and cup cakes, buns, rolls, doughnuts and cookies, which sell at 12 cents a dozen instead of 10.

WELL KNOWN BANKER IN CHICAGO DROPS DEAD

CHICAGO, May 17.—Helge Alexander Haugan, president of the State Bank of Chicago and well known in Scandinavian circles in this city, died today of heart trouble. He was also president of the Chicago clearing-house. Mr. Haugan was born in Christiana, Norway, in 1848.

FINDS SON AFTER WORLD SEARCH

Discovers His Whereabouts Through Paper Which Had Been Cast Aside

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A father's search for his kidnaped son, which lasted through long years of wandering, intrigue and adventure, has been happily terminated through the accidental perusal of a newspaper, which had been thrown aside in the Alta Hotel, at 185 Third street. J. H. Thornton, a first cousin of Charles H. Thornton corporation counsel under Mayor Carter Harrison in Chicago, is the joyful parent, and James Leslie Thornton, who for many years has believed himself fatherless, is the child found. Father and son have not seen each other since 1893, when the boy was only five years old.

In that year Thornton says he was granted a divorce from his wife and the custody of his son, whom he sent to the home of his grandmother for safe-keeping. Later the grandmother died suddenly and when Thornton went to the home he says that he found that his divorced wife had kidnaped his son.

Years of Searching

Then followed a long search by detectives, years of wandering that took the father through many mining camps of the west, of Alaska and of Central America, the sudden death of an aunt of the boy, a dispute among her heirs, a letter to Chief of Police Shippy in Chicago and a number of recent telegrams figure in the remarkable story told last night by Thornton, who declares himself the happiest man in San Francisco.

To See Son

After practically giving up all hope of seeing his son alive again, Thornton picked up a stray Chicago paper in his hotel last week, and almost immediately found a story of a will contest in which the name of his former wife appeared as one of the claimants. He immediately telegraphed to the chief of police in Chicago for aid in locating his son, and yesterday he received a telegram from the missing boy himself, now grown to manhood, giving his address in Chicago and expressing an eagerness to see his father at once.

Thornton is now preparing to leave for the east. He is a member of a prominent southern family and has valuable property holdings in Chicago and Goldfield.

WILL BUILD THIS PASTOR CHURCH OF HIS OWN

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, May 17.—Supporters of the Rev. S. C. Goodman, pastor of the "men's church," who was assailed by conservative members of the fashionable Ascension Church for allowing smoking and vaudeville at Sunday night meetings for men, are back of a movement to build a regular church for the use of the doughty pastor.

Announcement has been made to the Ascension congregation where the Rev. Mr. Goodman is assistant rector, that land has been secured for the new "men's" church and that the building would be started in the fall. The new congregation will have no women members. Besides the church service rooms, there will be club rooms, a stage for vaudeville and a moving picture outfit.

INSIST MRS. TINGLEY INSTITUTED INVESTIGATION

SAN DIEGO, May 17.—Concerning the report from Washington that the Cuban minister has sent his chancellor of legation to investigate the treatment of Cuban children at the Point Loma Theosophical Homestead, the statement is made by the authorities of the latter that the inquiry is at the instigation of Mrs. Tingley herself, who is in Washington. An emphatic denial is made of the charge that the children were not well treated.

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Bishop Undergoes Operation, Which Proves Successful

Bishop of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—The above picture of the venerable Bishop of Pennsylvania, one of the most distinguished prelates in this country, was taken recently on the occasion of his seventy-ninth birthday. Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker, to use his name and title, which are usually laid aside for the more familiar one of Bishop of Pennsylvania, is at the head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese.

For many years he has been suffering from failing eyesight and recently underwent a successful operation at the German Hospital here, when Dr. Charles S. Turnbull removed a cataract from his right eye.

Bishop Whitaker was born in New Salem, Mass., May 10, 1830. He was ordained in 1863 and consecrated missionary Bishop of Nevada in 1869. He served as assistant bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania 1886-87, until the death of Bishop Stevens.

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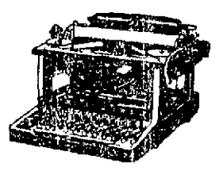

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Students Taking the Places of Striking Cab Drivers in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 17.—College students who take the places of striking carriage and cab drivers are denounced by Business Agent Walt J. Gibbons of the Carriage and Cab Drivers' Union in his first strike report to the Chicago Federation of Labor. In his report the labor leader declares.

"I never saw a young college flip yet who ever had any use for a workingman. But I don't blame the college youths so much as I blame their parents. I think the parents won't have sense enough to see to it that their sons put their energies to better use than to help break strikes and reduce wages of workingmen who never had the opportunity of getting an college education."

CRAZY CHINAMAN TRIES TO STEAL CHURCH VASES

NEW YORK, May 17.—St. Patrick's Cathedral was invaded yesterday by a supposedly insane Chinaman who attempted to steal vases on the high altar, to the consternation of several hundred worshipers and visitors. He was finally captured and handcuffed after a chase in Fifth avenue.

STRANGE ANIMAL CREATES TERROR

Screams Like a Woman—Ate Up Bull Dog, Leaving Only His Collar

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—A weird tale of some sort of an animal that screams like a woman and carries off watch dogs has reached this city and has aroused sportsmen, who will search the woods back of Pleasantville, where the animal has its present habitation.

Charles Erwin, a farmer, reported the presence of the beast after his wife had become hysterical from fear. According to Erwin, the animal leaves tracks like an immense cat, and the belief is that it is a panther escaped from a circus menagerie.

Erwin declares that his bulldog was set to catch the prowler Friday night, but disappeared and left only a few pieces of a leather collar and a trail of blood on the edge of the woods near the big swamp. Men armed with shotguns and rifles will scour the woods in search of the creature tomorrow.

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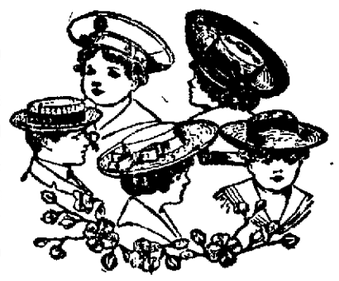

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Vinegar, wine or tarragon, bo	le.	.25
Baking Powder, "Excelsior,"	can	.35
Sardines, boneless French, ca	90c. and	.25
Oats, Wheat, fresh 2 lb carto		.10
Curry Powder, Bombay bot	30c. &	.55
Corn or Succotash, Sea Foun	cans	.25
Soup, Chicken "Franco," No	can	.27½
Peas, imported, petit pois tyr	an	.15
String Beans, "Sea Foam," 2	ns	.25
FERRIS BACON, per lb		.24
Chili Sauce, Milina's, try a bot		.20
Green Turtle Soup, large can	small	.10
Worcestershire Sauce, "Joh Made in England, bot 16c	Bull," 90c. and	.55
Tooth Powder, Listerated, can		.20
Toilet Powder, Oxygen, 2 cans		.25
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Claret, "V. V. Zinfandel," gallon	.60
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PAPKE OFFERED MATCH WITH BOSTON'S WONDERFUL BLACK

Kewanee Fighter Says He Wants to Tackle Ketchel First, as He Holds the Championship Title.

By EDDIE SMITH.

THE sun was up none too early for Billy Papke yesterday morning, for he was at peace with all the world and besides that he had a new scalp hanging to his pugilistic belt that he wanted to play with Billy was like a youngster on Christmas morning He just could not wait for time. He had to get up and see what was in the stocking

It had been expected by the Papke Brothers that Coffroth would be the Santa Claus in this case, and if the fighter won from Kelly in a clean cut manner that he woud fill the pugilistic stocking with a Papke-Ketchel match Billy has dreamed for months of that return match with Ketchel, and Saturday the first thing he could say after the contest was "I'll get a chance at Ketchel now"

The disappointment and shock to Papke when Coffroth yesterday offered him a match with Sam Langford instead of Ketchel could only be likened to that of finding a lump of coal in the Christmas stocking where candy had been expected Coffroth has made an offer to Papke that should sooth the disappointment he claims, however for he has been offered $10,000 for his end with Langford, win, lose or draw

Big Inducements

For a whirl at the black baby that looks like a lot of money, and it may have the influence of the mythical siren, who 'tis said attracted the dogs of the sea with her songs. Papke has always said that he would not fight a negro, however, and so far as we know he has stuck to his guns He is not the least bit anxious for a scrap with Langford and says so with more than the ordinary meaning

Billy advances the argument that he was promised a match with Ketchel if he won his contest in a sensational manner and that he trained hard to do just what he did to Hugo Kelly He admits that he did not expect to do it as quickly as he did, but explains that he felt sure the first time he landed solidly on the Italian that the contest would be over, and with this feeling he rushed in to settle things as quickly as possible Billy is not going to give up the hopes of getting Ketchel for his next opponent, and as an argument for his right to the match he advances a pretty good one

Papke's Statement

"After I had beaten Ketchel at Los Angeles," says Billy, "I gave him the chance to come back and I feel that myself. I did not do it, but I did all I could now I realize as I can upon All I want Ketchel to do is to meet the same fate that I gave him and I will be satisfied. I feel I fought a good fight, and I feel that Ketchel and will stake everything I have on the chance I have proven that my condition was not the best when we met and I know we will draw a big house I will not talk much to Langford until we have settled the Ketchel affair If Langford was the champion we can bet I would be after him but as it is I want the championship

"Now I was the better fighter of the two on that day. All day yesterday I felt like I could lick the world. I was in the Papke contest Kelly is not an idiot and I am sure he will stick to the idea that he was knocked out that Papke would never be able to do the trick again

"I do will go home tomorrow for he realizes that first at present he has little chance of getting a fight, but he will keep his eyes open for a chance if Papke is in any kind of a offer would be fair but I may take the city Immediately after the match Kelly will open up in Hot Springs with Papke playing opposite him. Kelly will be there and I will be there to see that he sticks to his word. I am willing to meet Ketchel at any time he wants to, but I feel that he has had his shot at me and I feel that I should have a chance at him."

Krantz a Good Boxer

Kid Krantz who is to meet Jerry Keller at the West Oakland Club next Friday night has been training with Billy Papke at Millbrae and will stay at the Colma training quarters until the fight is a thing of the past. Krantz has shown great ability in his work with Papke and his ability to stand punishment is best shown by saying that he was the only one of the sparring partners at the ranch who was able to stick to the job throughout the Germany training

Finger Billiardist Here

Fred Tallman the champion of all the fancy and trick shot artists is going to show at the Oakland Billiard Parlors, 516 Fifteenth street, commencing Monday afternoon. This is a big show with a capable company of a night's entertainment, who has very effectively established the billiard and the billiard game in export

He has several razzle dazzle shots that are calculated to take the breath away. He plays fancy billiards in the fancy line a little better than anyone else in the country and his work with the cue is excellent

Breaks World's Record

NEW YORK May 17 Matthew McGrath the New York athletic club's and champion sixteen pound hammer thrower attained a new world's record in 177 feet 4 inches in that event yesterday but in view of the fact that the throw was made from a metal rimmed seven foot circle the mark will not be accepted

take up the $1,000 side bet that had been deposited by Dick Dawson each of the twins taking $500 of it

Jockey Barnett who is to meet Jimmy Rangan in the special event has started to train and his condition was very good after he had contended with Mate Atell he should be in good shape for the coming bout. Barnett will ride Mayo Feldman for the Oakland Jockey Club while in the East and will return in time for the world

Captain Devereaux, Manager Hopkins and Outfielder Hartman of the Santa Cruz Club Which Opens a Series with the Invaders Tomorrow at Grove Street Park.

Ragan, Shortstop for Fresno, Joins the Athenians

Ragan Fresno's first shortstop has signed with Oakland in the Coast League and will report to Manager Kelly tomorrow. Kelly kept after Ragan all week and finally landed him with an offer of a bonus for signing and a fair salary. Ragan was signed and placed on board with the Fresno management and refused to leave without giving sufficient notice and pay his share to play the series at Oakland the Fresno club opens at home this week. Shargo will go to third, work to second short and Joe Kahn brother of the Kahn who is now playing in center will be put to play third. Kahn will be shifted to the infield. Ragan is still a first young fellow and a good sticker.

Krueger made a very favorable impression in the game Sunday. There were two errors at the time and Orth had had a chance to stick out his glove. Umpire Finney grabbed the ball from him and would have scored.

Jimmie Smith is still out of the game with a sprained ankle. He injured it sliding out of bed while trying to avoid a bill collector in a canned club. The man in question had a writ for his services.

Beaudry's three base hit in the morning game was a beauty. It sailed long about half the distance to the fence just inside the left field foul line and had Dolf Luque to hump himself to keep it from being a home run. He did not need the gain.

Oakland made the biggest inroads in Stockton in the fifth inning after being outscored in runs. Leonard hit first for Nagle and Mulligan followed with one of his swats for the third base bag. Stanley hit out a double and Mulligan and Leonard scored on the play. Mulligan hit home on Mulligan's hit.

Brother Joseph Now Heads Catholic League

Brother Joseph of St Mary's College was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Catholic League of California to succeed Brother Alexander of St Mary's College, who has been president since the league was formed. The other officers are Brother Joseph of St Joseph's College, vice president, Brother Alexander of St Mary's, secretary and treasurer, and Brother Leopold of St Joseph's, Brother Boniface of St Mary's, Brother Cornelius of St Joseph's, Brother Gregory and Brother Cyril.

A monster track and field day to be held at the St Mary's athletic field on the 24th will be the last event of the league year. Some of the best athletes in the Catholic institutions will participate in the event.

The S. A. F. baseball game scheduled for the present week in this city of the league year is now Monday, May 17 St Mary's School vs St Joseph's School (Berkeley) at Emeryville Park

Wednesday, May 19 (final game of Oakland League) St Anthony's vs St Francis of Salesian School

100 Mile Pigeon Race

The Lodi Pigeon Club brought down the doves last Friday with the following results: Fifty birds were released from Maxwell, 100 miles from Lodi, the birds taking the train for home left.

Twenty four birds were liberated by H. H. Hardick at 6 a.m. yesterday. He telegraphed back that he was with a light rain and wind blowing. The first bird to come home was in the lofty in order

Owner	Time	Speed
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. G. Collins	[illegible]	1.17 yds
W. W. White	[illegible]	[illegible] yds
Dr. M. V. Kemp	[illegible]	[illegible] yds
H. Cook	[illegible]	1171.2 yds
Dr. J. W. Wilson	[illegible]	1167.8 yd

The first race of the 500 birds sent will be flown May 30 from the same station

New Motorcycle Record

LOS ANGELES May 17 Two world's records for motorcycles were broken recently by Lee de Rosier of New York. He made a mile in 1 minute 8 seconds and ten miles in 8.05 in the twenty first mile his time was 1.38. Two American records also were broken by Earl Rolle of Los Angeles. He made four miles in 4 hours and six miles in 5.3

San Jose 2 San Francisco 1

SAN JOSE May 17 The game here today was taken by San Jose yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. The wildness of Cole and Troy the latter relieving Hap Hogan in the sixth of Oakmans was largely responsible for the defeat of the locals. Happ was in great form

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Base hits	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
San Jose	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	2
Base hits	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	*	4

Summary Three base hit Bailey Sacrifice hit [illegible] Left on bases San Francisco [illegible] San Jose [illegible] Hit by pitcher [illegible] Struck out By Cole [illegible] By Hogan [illegible] Wild pitches Cole [illegible] Hogan [illegible] Umpires Finney and Smith Time of game 1 hour and 55 minutes Attendance 3,500

Albion Rovers Win Cup By Defeating Thistles

The Albion Rovers after a season of adversity and accidents finally succeeded in upsetting the Celtic miss and upsetting the Thistle who were the other contestants for the Cup. The Rovers completely outplayed the Thistles in a fast and interesting game which ended 4 to 1 in favor of the Albions.

It was an interesting game which the unfamiliar rules and during the game there were times of intense excitement. The particular style of the day was like the game in the game of the Thistle. The game was played with the ball taken by the player who had the ball and the game was won by the player who had the ball. The game was played with the ball and the game was won by the player who had the ball. The game was played with the ball and the game was won by the player who had the ball. The game was played with

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Invaders Now Close Upon Heels of Shayites

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Stockton ...	30	11	.732	Fresno	16	18	.455
Oakland ...	34	14	.708	San Francisco	14	20	.318
Santa Cruz.	23	17	.575	San Jose.....	12	26	.316

Cy Moreling's crew took both games of a doubleheader yesterday from the Fresno bunch and moved up closer in the pennant chase. Both games were fast and snappy, the morning affair taking only an hour and twenty-six minutes and the afternoon game one hour and ten minutes.

The particular feature of both games was the playing of Tommy Sheehan, Oakland's diff all corner guardian. In both games Tommy cut off wallops that were marked and meant for safe hits and in the post-luncheon affray knocked the sphere to all parts of the lot, getting three singles from four trips to the bat. In the morning he contented himself with one single.

Johnson twirled for Oakland and Leonard and Goodwin for Fresno in the morning. The Invaders made five runs as a result of four hits in the first frame, one of the hits being Kennedy's three-sacker with the bases full to overflowing, and after they had made another run in the third, Leonard was yanked and Goodwin took his place. Only one hit was made from the left-hander. Fresno made one each in the third and seventh and two in the ninth on good swats.

Moskiman Against Schimpf

Moskiman and Schimpf did the firing in the afternoon and both pitched good games. Errors coming in a bad time lost the game for Schimpf. The trouble came in the third when McHale singled, Sheehan followed suit and Joe Nealon popped. The infield stayed back for a double play, but Ragan upset the plan by muffing Kelly's throw of Moskiman's grounder and Mac scored. Each moved up a peg on an out and when Campbell slammed a hot one at Krueger which Oom Paul scrambled both men scored. That ended the scoring, for Fresno made their one in the first when Carney walked, stole second and registered on Kuhn's single.

MORNING GAME.

FRESNO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Davis lf	4	1	1	3	0	McHale lf	4	1	2	1	0
Tracy 1b	4	2	2	9	0	Sheehan 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Carney rf	3	2	1	0	0	Nealon 1b	4	0	0	12	0
Kuhn cf	3	1	0	2	0	McKenna rf	4	1	1	0	0
Kelley 2b	4	1	2	2	2	McKane ss	2	2	0	0	2
Ragan ss	4	0	2	3	0	Campbell 2b	2	0	0	2	0
Kruger 3b	3	1	2	2	0	Burns c	3	1	2	4	1
McDuffie c	4	1	2	4	0	Kennedy cf	2	0	1	1	0
Leonard p	1	0	1	0	0	Johnson p	3	0	0	0	1
Goodwin p	3	0	0	0	0						
Totals	38	11	21	24	12	Totals	28	6	7	27	15

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fresno	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	—4
Base hits.....	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	—11
Oakland	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—7
Base hits.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—7

Summary: Stolen bases—Davis, Sheehan, McKane, Burns, Kennedy. Pitches—By Leonard 7-1-3, by Goodwin 5 2 3. Hits—Off Leonard 6, off Goodwin 1. Runs—Off Leonard 4. Three-base hits—Tracy, McDonough. Two-base hits—Kennedy McDonough. Sacrifice hit—Campbell. First base on called balls—Off Leonard 2, off Johnson 2, off Goodwin 2. Struck out—By Leonard 1, by Johnson 4, by Goodwin 2. Hit by pitched ball—McKenna by Leonard. Double plays—Ragan to Kelley to Tracy 2. Passed ball—McDonough. Time of game—1 hour and 26 minutes. Umpire—Egan.

AFTERNOON GAME.

FRESNO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Davis lf	4	0	1	2	0	McHale rf	4	1	1	1	0
Tracy 1b	4	0	1	12	1	Sheehan 3b	4	1	3	3	3
Carney rf	3	1	0	1	0	Nealon 1b	4	1	1	11	0
Kuhn cf	4	0	1	4	1	McKenna ss	4	1	1	1	4
Kelley 2b	4	0	1	3	2	McKane ss	4	0	0	2	3
Ragan ss	4	0	1	0	0	Campbell 2b	3	0	0	3	1
Kruger 3b	3	0	0	1	0	Burns c	2	0	0	4	0
McDuffie c	3	0	0	2	0	Hudson cf	3	0	1	0	0
Schimpf p	3	0	0	0	1	Kendy cf	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	11	Totals	31	3	7	27	14

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fresno	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Base hits.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3
Base hits.....	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	*	—7

Summary: Stolen bases—Carney, Ragan. Errors—Kelley, Ragan, Krueger. Two-base hit—Davis. Sacrifice hit—Burns. First base on called balls—Off Moskiman 1. Struck out—By Schimpf 1, by Moskiman 2. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes. Umpire—Egan.

Santa Cruz 6 Stockton 2

STOCKTON, May 15.—"Wild Bill" Devereaux won the game against Stockton yesterday, when with the bases full he drove a triple in the fourth. Oscar Jones was in fine fettle and was master of the situation at all times. Enough hits were made off of him to win a game, but he kept them scattered. Sensational catches by Van Buren, Housholder, Gordon and Hartman were the fielding features. Shay did not play because of a sore ankle.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stockton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits.....	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	—11
Santa Cruz.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Base hits.....	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	—10

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Byrd, Duchscherer. Three-base hits—Morales, Devereaux. Stolen bases—Byrd, Hartman. Pitches—By Louck 4 1-3, by Durham 1 2 2. Hits—Off Loucks 3, off Durham 7. Choice defeat to Loucks. First base on called balls—Off Loucks 1, off Durham 1. Struck out—By Durham 1, by Jones 2, by Loucks 1. Left on bases—Stockton 8, Santa Cruz 5. First base on errors—Santa Cruz 2. Double plays—Gordon to Byrd, Gordon to Mertes to Farrel, to Joyce to Mertes. Time of game—1 hour and 18 minutes. Umpire—Smith. Scorer—Harlin.

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Los Angeles.	26	21	.553	Oakland	17	30	.362

Morning Game, Oakland 4 San Francisco 1
Afternoon Game San Francisco 8 Oakland 2

"Maire's day" at Freeman's proved a happy event. The giant broadsider, in addition to twirling a beautiful game, figured at the bat and fielded his position in gilt-edge style. He was there with the goods and behind him the Oaks played interesting ball, winning the game by a four-to-one score. Mohler prevented the Seals from being blanked by slapping out a homer in the third frame. Griffith, who essayed to do the slab work for the Seals, went all right until the fourth, then he went all wrong. The locals got next to him, and what a nice reception they gave him! Hogan started, Murphy lined out a two-sacker, and sacrifices by Christian and La Longe brought over two runs. In the sixth Willis peppered out a two-base knock, went to third on Murphy's out and tallied on La Longe's fly to center. The last run was made in the lucky seventh. Van Haltren drew a free ticket to first, McCay sacrificed, and on Duffey Lewis' scorching double to left, Van tallied.

Big Wiggs was pitted against Ralph Willis at Recreation Park in the afternoon. But Jhunie had a much different experience than last Thursday, when he shut out the Seals, allowing no hits. Hits and costly errors allowed the San Francisco men to slip over eight tallies, while the best the Athenians could do against Willis was to amass two runs. A record crowd was in attendance.

MORNING GAME.

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Madden 3b	4	0	0	1	2	Van H rf	3	1	1	0	0
Mohler 2b	3	1	2	3	2	McCay s.	2	0	0	3	3
Fenner 1b	4	0	0	9	1	D. Lewis lf	4	0	2	2	0
Doyle lf	4	0	1	2	0	Camra 1b	3	0	0	15	0
Meloche rf	3	0	1	4	0	Hogan 3b	4	1	2	0	3
L. Wiggs cf	3	0	2	3	0	Murph rf	4	1	2	0	0
R. Wiggs c	4	0	0	1	0	Christian 2b	2	0	0	2	2
McArdle s.	3	0	0	0	2	LaLange c.	2	0	0	5	2
Griffith p	3	0	0	1	3	Maire p.	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	30	1	6	24	11	Totals	27	4	8	27	16

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Base Hits.....	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	—8
Oakland	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	*	1	—4
Base Hits.....	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	*	—8

Summary: Errors—Mundorff 2. Home run—Mohler. Two-base hits—Murphy, Hogan, Lewis. Sacrifice hits—J. Williams, McCay 2, Christian, La Longe 2. First base on called balls—Off Maire 1, off Griffin 3. Struck out—By Maire 4, by Griffin 1. Double plays—McCay to Cammer, Hogan to La Longe to Cameron, Mundorff to Mohler to Tennant. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Toman.

AFTERNOON GAME.

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Van H rf	4	0	0	1	0	Zolder 3b	4	1	1	0	3
McCay s.s	4	0	0	4	2	Mohler 2b	4	1	0	2	6
D Lewis lf	4	0	1	0	0	Pennant 1b	4	1	1	13	1
Cimron 1b	4	1	1	8	1	Rodie cf	4	1	2	2	0
Hogan 3b	4	0	1	1	4	Meloche rf	3	1	1	1	1
Murphy rf	4	1	1	0	0	D'Orsey lf	4	0	1	2	0
Christian 2b	3	0	1	4	3	Berry c	3	1	1	2	1
LaLong c	3	0	1	8	1	McArdle s	2	1	1	6	1
Wiggs p	3	0	1	0	2	Willis p	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	9	27	12	Totals	34	8	9	27	17

San Francisco	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	—8
Base hits	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	—9
Oakland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	—6

Summary—Stolen bases—Tennant 3, Rodie, Berry. Errors—McCay 2, Wiggs 2, Zolder. Two-base hits—Rodie, La Longe, Willis. Sacrifice hit—J. Williams. First base on called balls—Off Wiggs 5. Struck out—By Willis 2, by Wiggs 1. Passed balls—La Longe 2. Wild pitch—Wiggs. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Toman.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Base hits	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	—5
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits.	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	—9

Summary: Two-base hits—Tozer, Gandil. Sacrifice hits—Howard. First base on called balls—Off Tozer 3, off Whalen 3. Struck out—By Whalen 3. Double play—Delhaas to Howard to Dillon, Howard to Dillon. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—McGreevey.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold by the secretary of this corporation on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock A. M. of said day, at said rooms, 615-19 First National Bank building, Oakland, California, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the guardian of the person and estate of Antonio Schutti, an incompetent person, that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 12th day of April, 1909, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Antonio Schutti, an incompetent person, I will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after twelve (12) o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 1[illegible], 1909,

at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the [illegible] side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, State of California, for cash, in United States Gold Coin, all the right, title, interest and estate of said incompetent person of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Oakland, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue three hundred feet (300) northwesterly from the intersection of said line of Claremont avenue with the northerly line of Lot Number Six (6), in Block "A" and running thence northerly fifty-two feet (52.18) to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Number Six (6), and running thence southerly to the westerly line of Claremont avenue one hundred and sixteen 18 (116.18) feet; thence southerly on said avenue fifty feet (50.74) to the point of beginning.

Being Lot numbered [illegible] in Block "A" as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation, Alameda County, State of California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County on the 1[illegible] day of June, A. D. 1886.

Terms and Conditions: Cash, in United States Gold Coin of the [illegible] (10) per cent of the amount to be deposited with the undersigned, at the time of the offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court aforesaid.

All offers or bids shall be in writing and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, State of California, or may be delivered to Charles Dallas Poggetto, guardian, personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County of Sonoma, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Examination of title and deeds at expense of purchaser.

Dated at Sonoma, California, April 2[illegible], 1909.

CHARLES DALLAS POGGETTO, As guardian of the person and estate of Antonio Schutti, an incompetent person.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for Guardian.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING OF PETITION FOR ORDER TO CONVEY REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Frisbie, deceased. Order for hearing of petition for sale of real estate.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Laura A. Frisbie, administratrix of the estate of Edward G. Frisbie, deceased, praying for an order of this court authorizing and directing the executrix of the above named estate to complete the sale of certain real property, conveyances of which were executed by the decedent, situate in the City of Redding, County of Shasta, State of California, and being part of the tract of land known as the Highland Addition to Redding, and particularly described as follows:

To wit: D. Webster, a conveyance of lots 1[illegible], 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block "E." To W. D. Linton, lots 1[illegible], 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in block "F." To W. A. Wigton, lots 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 1[illegible] in block "C." To Henry Seng, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 2[illegible] in block "D." To M. C. Hough, lots 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block "B." To F. A. Hall, lots 10, 1[illegible] and 12, in block "G." To Harry D. Drake, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block "K." To A. C. Freeland, lots 11 and 12 in block "K." To Arthur Hoffman, lots 18 to 24, inclusive, in block "K." To Albert Rudmore, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

It is hereby ordered that Friday, the 21st day of May, 1909, in the courtroom of this court, Department No. 4 thereof, be and the same are hereby appointed and fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and make objections to granting said petition or any part thereof; and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to publish due notice thereof in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, for four successive weeks before said hearing.

Dated April 19, 1909.

E. B. [illegible] OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.
N. B. FRISBIE and A. P. LEACH, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Roach, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order duly made by said Court on the 3d day of May, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Mary Roach, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation of said Court, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the store of J. A. Mu[illegible] & Co., at No. 100 City street, in the City of Oakland, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Mary Roach, at the time of her death, being the whole at the time of the right, hereinafter described, and all estate that the said estate has title and interest that the said decedent had at the time of her death, acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Eastern line of San Pablo avenue, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 30 feet South from the Northern boundary line of Lot No. 18, in Block A, as per map hereinafter referred to; running thence Easterly along said parallel line one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, more or less, to the dividing line divided said map; thence Southerly along said boundary line sixteen (16) feet eight (8) inches; thence Westerly parallel with the said Northern boundary line of said Lot No. 18 one hundred and forty (140) feet, more or less, to the Eastern line of San Pablo avenue, and thence Northerly along said last named line eighteen (18) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 18, in Block A, as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Broadhurst," filed November 7, 1868, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and the delivery of a deed therefor.

Dated, May 8, 1909.

GEO. GRAY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Roach, deceased.
GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DE LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, rooms 1101-2, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Keenan, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugh Keenan, deceased, and for issuance to John W. Stetson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12, 1909.

JOHN P. COSGRAVE, Clerk.
By W. T. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
ASSISTIT SKOFORD, attorney for petitioner, Oakland Bank of Savings building, Oakland, Cal.

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8:13a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon, Pleasanton —Return from Livermore	5:20p
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield, Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal	4:00p
9:26a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point	8:48p
10:29a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Truckee	8:07p
10:55a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia	7:07p
	Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa	10:53a
11:17a	Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lava, Keeler	7:11p
11:17a	Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff. Arrive First street	10:11a
2:38p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento	12:21p
2:53p	Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Mount Shasta, Holland, Klamath Falls, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland	11:53a
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3:53p	Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:24a
4:34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut, Turlock, Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore	8:54p
5:34p	Owl Limited — Port Costa, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno, Selma, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:10a
6:18p	El Dorado — Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:18a
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A—P. O. CORBETT, general contractor; jobbing, store fitting. 2114 Franklin st. Phone Merritt 2708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 596 E 12th, drop postal card.

CONTRACTORS and builders—If you are going to build or do any repair work would pay you to call Oakland 7556 for estimates.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

MARBLE and granite monuments, large and a fine stock marble interior work. E. Dingeon, prop., show room 717 7th st., Oakland.

PAINTING, tinting, papering; get our figures and see how much we can save you. Phones Home A-3285, Oak 7183. Kemp & Co., 451 Harrison.

PAINTING, papering, tinting, varnishing, inside finishing, guaranteed estimates given. Phone Merritt 1743. Dowd & Spaitz.

PAINTING, papering, tinting, very reasonable. Lustig, 759 Jefferson st. Phone Oakland 7691.

PLUMBING lowest price, good work. Fry, 412 35th st. Phone Piedmont 4240.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st. Oakland. Phone Oak 5240.

W. A. WHITTAKER, designer and builder. Artistic homes on easy terms. Phone, Merritt 876.

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H. R. HENDERSON—Raising, shoring, moving; buildings bought and sold. 481 23d st. Phones—Oak 2657, Home 5168.

HOUSE CLEANING.

JAPANESE house-cleaning, washing and gardening. Oakland 7371, A 1245. 934 Telegraph, Oakland.

ADOPTION.

A BRUNETTE girl baby for adoption. Call at Dr. Plunk's, 1112 8th st., Alameda.

PAINLESS confinement, children boarded or adopted; confidential. Maternity Villa, 1418 8th st., Alameda.

RENOVATORIES.

WE keep you looking neat, prices reasonable. Golden West Renovatory, 31 Telegraph ave.

CARPET CLEANING.

ALAMEDA County Steam Carpet Cleaning Works—Carpets cleaned, 1c yard; cleaned and relaid, 3c yard. Mrs. J. J. Lerid & Co. Phone Oakland 2031.

A—CARPETS cleaned and relaid, 3c per yard; carpets cleaned, 4c per yard. Berkeley Steam Carpet Cleaning Wks. W. F. Heine. Phone Berkeley 943.

AA—Dwight Way Carpet Cleaning Works—Carpets cleaned, 4c pr. yd.; cleaning and laying, 3c. Phone Berkeley 1536.

A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning, 856 Clay. All work guaranteed. Oakland 4181, A4184. Res. A1775.

CARPET laying and cleaning. Phone Oakland 1325. Robert Pitkin, 850 Market st.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid, refitting especially, all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Hedland, Oak 2071, Home A2071.

MATHEWSON'S Carpet Beating Works, 315 East 12th st. Telephones—Merritt 595, B-1685.

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ROY E. CROSSMAN, Pres.
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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

A—OLD faces made young; wrinkles, hollows, repulsive, flabby chins corrected by only licensed specialists on coast; consultation free. Mme. Sherman, 610 14th st. Oakland, representative New York Skin and Feature Inst., S. F.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Oal. Phone Merritt 3827.

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Large income assured, learn to treat the feet, 90 per cent suffering from corns, etc.; we teach new painless method; terms very reasonable. Painless Chiropodists, 2532 Mission st., San Francisco.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 358 12th st.

If you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Shinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low as $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 358 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, hair work, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody; largest and most complete school of the kind in the west; tools given. Call or write. F. DEUSTER & CO., SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE, 47 Kearny st., San Francisco.

50c PLAIN SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. Golden Gate Cleaning Wks., 1919 Filbert st. Tel. Oak. 1397.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

WHEN some one who wants to buy something you want to sell "looks over the ads" yours should be "THERE."

COLLECTIONS.

DEBTOR moved out of town? You can't get your money? Let us collect it for you. Quick, sure returns. Interstate Collection Agency, 417 First National Bank building, Oakland.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WHEN the man for whom you ought to be looking, LOOKS—your ad should be "THERE."

A PERMANENT position with good salary for 2 hustlers. Room 22, Blake block, 12th and Washington. Call 10 to 5 p. m.; references required.

BOY with wheel to do errands, $1 a day. 1206 Park st., Alameda.

FIRE insurance solicitor; ability, references; salary, commission according to business secured; large insurance company. Box 11,539, Tribune.

TWO boys, neat, smart, good appearance, as bellboys, about 18 years of age. Apply Hotel Metropole, 12th and Jefferson.

WANTED—A few bright, intelligent young men to assist in selling lots in a close-in subdivision; all improvements made; experience not necessary; good salary or commission. Apply 1300 Broadway.

WANTED—Boy about 16 or 17 to work around grocery; wages $7 week; give phone number if any, and where last employed. Address box 13,328, Tribune.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers; examinations in Oakland soon; preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 9-B, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men, learn to operate a moving picture machine; many positions now open; salary $25 weekly. American School of Operators, 531 Pacific bld., S.F.

WANTED—One first-class collector, with rig or wheel and a cash bond. Apply room 15, Bacon block, Oakland.

WANTED—First-class insurance man. Address International Automobile League, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man to make himself useful in bakery. 901 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—A solicitor for cleaning and dyeing works. 531 San Pablo ave.

WHEN "the best" cook looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be "THERE."

A SPLENDID opening for a few intelligent ladies with business ability. Call between 2 and 4 p. m., 22 Blake block, 12th and Washington sts.

AT SUNSET EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 420 6th st. Phone Oakland 4631. Male and female help furnished.

A SWEDISH girl for position. Cattell's reliable employment office, 525 8th st. Phone Oakland 2519.

A FIRST-CLASS cook and second girl to go to Nevada county. Call 1159 Grove.

A WOMAN to help in general housework; apply in morning. 3006 Grove, Berkeley.

A FIRST-CLASS cook and second girl to go to Nevada Co. Call 4426 Grove st.

A GIRL to assist with housework and small child. Phone Berkeley 3913.

A WOMAN to help in general housework; apply in morning. 3006 Grove st.

COOKS, chambermaids, second girls, waitresses, nurses, housework girls. Call at new Oakmad office, 452 7th st.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, phone Oakland 4766.

GIRL, from 15 to 16 years, to attend 3 children from 8 to 6 daily; one living near Linda Vista preferred. Phone A-4088.

GIRL for light housework. 160 Miles ave.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Treiber, room 213, Pacific bldg., 2d floor, 4th and Market, S. F.

LADIES to take work home, experience unnecessary. Theberge, 1388 Broadway, bet. 16th and 17th sts.

STUDENTS to prepare for positions. Oakland Millinery Parlors and School, 603 14th st.

TWO partly furnished housekeeping rooms in exchange for light services. Apply 1061 Campbell st.

WILL pay thirty dollars a month for competent girl for general housework; four in family, 6-room house. Box 5817, Tribune.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework, references. Apply 881 53d st.

YOUNG lady assistant bookkeeper for credit clerk and suit house. Address, own handwriting, state references and salary expected, box 13,276, Tribune.

YOUNG girl to assist with light housework. Call 2336 Grove st.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—2 women solicitors for good seller, on commission; must be hustlers and willing to work. Address box 13,324, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A—JAPANESE Employment Office, 381 8th st. Phones Oakland 3188, Home A-4613.

AAA—RELIABLE Help, Orient Emp. Agy. Chinese serv. Phone Oak. 3101. 381 8th.

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JAPANESE Day Work Co.—Cooks, waiters, garden, housework. 360 7th st. Oakland 9613.

JAPANESE Employment and Housecleaning Office, 311 7th st. Phone Oak. 5522.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

OLDEST Japanese employment office in town; all kinds of work furnished. 311 7th st. Oakland 5522. A-2522.

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May 14th, 1909.

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8th and Franklin St.,
Oakland, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed I am sending you a marked copy of your paper issued April 20th, 1907 which contains an ad of the Realty-Bonds & Finance Company. A prospective purchaser brought this paper in a few days ago in answer to the ad which we have marked.

I wish to congratulate you on a paper that can bring answers to its advertisements over two years after they have been printed.

Respectfully yours,
Realty-Bonds & Finance Co.

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SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

JUST patented, Young's wonderful buttonhole gauge knife, one agent sold 107 in one day, made $13.37; 15 other rapid sellers. A. M. Young, 408 Young's building, Chicago.

WE want a good man to put out Door Reflectors, it will pay you to investigate this. The Olev Co., 969 Webster st.

WANTED—One first-class solicitor. Apply room 15, Bacon block, Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., yours should be "THERE."

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper and correspondent, competent to take full charge of office; highest references; bond; married. Box 15,675, Tribune.

AN honest, neat appearing boy (17), living with parents, wishes position of any kind; best references. Box 13,276, Tribune.

A GOOD Japanese cook wants position in a family. Phone Oakland 6679. Roy.

A CHINESE wants a job with family as cook. 338 8th st.

CHINESE want position as plain cook or house-cleaner or saloon porter. Apply 910 Franklin st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED Japanese boy wants position as janitor for apartment or store. Phone Oakland 4744. Ogawa.

GOOD Japanese wants place of cook; any kind work. Phone Oakland 8755.

JAPANESE wants a position as laundry boy in family. M. Urashi, 1704 Broadway. Phone Oakland 8626.

JAPANESE, willing, good family cook, wishes position, references. Phone Oakland 3373. Frank.

WANTED—By reliable, sober man, place to work 4 hours a day for room and board; can do housework; references. Box 13,345, Tribune.

YOUNG man with good references and ability, position at janitor work of any kind; capable of taking charge. Address box 11,53, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes position as carpenter's helper, handy with tools. 1132½ Bishop st., Alameda.

YOUNG married man wants position in office or store. A-1 references. Address box 11,56, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

AN elderly woman who is a good cook, seamstress and housekeeper, wishes a position. Box 3756, Tribune.

A COLORED woman wants washing and ironing by the day, good laundress. Phone Oakland 6206.

A GERMAN girl wishes second work; references. Phone Oakland 3302.

A LADY wants washing and ironing by the day. Box 11,559, Tribune.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 8633.

A FIRST-CLASS colored laundress wishes work by the day. Phone A-3429.

CAPABLE married woman would like full charge room, inn or apartment house. Box 5781, Tribune.

COLORED cook wishes position in private family, rooming house or restaurant. 1376 10th st.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants sewing in families, $1.50 day. Call Oakland 3568 between 9 and 6.

DAY work by first-class laundress. Phone Oakland 3402.

ELDERLY American widow as housekeeper; good cook; 2 adults; no washing; moderate wages. Mrs. Willis, 719 13th st.

ELDERLY lady desires work at plain sewing and mending, $1 a day and car fare. Box 5837, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker by the day. Phone Oakland 1140.

FIRST-CLASS cook wants position; city references. 1921 Parker st., Berkeley.

GERMAN girl would like position as second girl or for general housework. 652 7th st. Phone Oakland 3302.

MAN and wife without children to work in country or city, woman to do general housework; man outside work. 1725 Felton st., near Adeline, Berkeley.

SWEDISH girl, good cook, wishes place; references. Phone Oakland 3302.

TWO girls want general housework. 1123 Bancroft way, West Berkeley.

WANTED—The care of an elderly invalid, either sex, by a nurse of 20 years' experience, without incumbrances; will furnish sunny room and best of care; references furnished. Address 8614½ Grove st.

WANTED—By middle-aged lady, housekeeping; no objection to children. Address O. L., 1613 Adeline st.; write or call.

WANTED—By young lady, position in office, take orders, answer telephone. Address box 13,252, Tribune.

WANTED—A place to do housework and plain cooking in family of adults. Room 22, Golden West Hotel.

WOMAN wishes washing and ironing by the day. 1308 E 11th st., E. Oakland.

YOUNG lady with boy 6 years old, wishes to do housework for small salary and home. Box 5790, Tribune.

YOUNG, reliable Swedish girl wants position at housework; call Tuesday. 3760 Howe st.

PATENTS.

CARLOS P. GRIFFIN, patents; late examiner U. S. Patent Office, 1201-1203 Metropolis Bank Bldg., S. F.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S. and foreign patents. 4 5-16 First National Bank, Oakland. Phone Oakland 3675.

MODEL tool and die making; light manufacturing. B. V. Norton Tool and Die Works, 868 Market st., Oakland.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WHEN the man who wants to buy a "ready made business" gets to "looking," your ad. should be "THERE."

A—BIGGEST money maker yet, the Electric Butter Doubler; a pound of butter out of a pint of milk or cream; patent just issued; entire coast open; no selling, demonstration; every grocer, baker, restaurant and housekeeper buys; state and county agents, either sex, wanted, $100 to $500 required. Write or wire for particulars quick. Box 1482, Tribune, San Francisco.

BUTCHER SHOP FOR SALE—On account of dissolution of partnership, one of the best shops in Fruitvale will be sold. Fine trade, full equipment. Inquire Lyman Hufford, 3110 E 14th st., Fruitvale, or H. J. Mulsae, Humboldt Bank Bldg., S. F., Cal.

CIGAR store for sale, right in business center, will sell at sacrifice for quick sale. Address 2082 Grove st.

DOCTOR, lawyer, any office business, with housekeeping apartments. Adams wharf boom, corner 5th and Madison, Nustile Hotel; rare chance.

FOR SALE—Restaurant near car barn, good paying proposition, two living rooms, other business demands attention; sacrifice if taken at once. 1873 Telegraph ave. Phone Piedmont 3905.

FIRST-CLASS restaurant for sale, doing best, rent cheap, near station. Call at 3319 Adeline st., South Berkeley.

FIRST-CLASS delicatessen store on Telegraph ave. corner; illness cause of sale. Phone Piedmont 2069.

FOR SALE—A corner saloon; good location. Apply at N. Rizzo & Co.'s, 1114 7th st.

HOME bakery and delicatessen, doing good business; good location; near local station. Apply at 2105 Kittredge st., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4758.

I WANT to buy a good grocery store, $1000 to $2500, must be reasonable, no agents. Address Box 13381, Tribune.

MEAT market for sale, doing a fine cash business in a good location, a good chance for the right man, owner must sell on account of other business; price $600. Box 11,560, Tribune.

WILL sell office business for $1000, and if properly handled you can make a fortune. Address box 1?,250, Tribune.

$2000 WILL buy a route business, including team, wagon, harness. Profits from $5 to $8 a day. Chas. Lehman, 1517 Prince st., South Berkeley.

WHEN the owner of "idle money" looks, your business opportunity ad. should be "THERE."

INVESTMENTS.

WHEN the investor looks over the business opportunity ads., your ad should be "THERE."

25 TO 50 per cent on your money, will guarantee 8 per cent, with ample real estate security, proof on request. Box 11,570, Tribune.

FINANCIAL.

CASH paid for Cal. Safe Dep. books; bring claims. Abbott, 411 Market st., S.F.

FOR SALE—40 shares of Boschke Dredger Co. stock. Apply 1226 Broadway.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

WHEN some one, who wants the particular article of used furniture which you would like to sell, looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

ALL in good order—150 single iron cots, wire mattress attached, as is, only $1.25, just the thing for camp. H. Schellhaas, 11th st., at Franklin, Oakland.

CHEAP—Elegant mission rocker, onyx-top parlor table, small oak center table, good box mattress. Phone Oakland 3230.

EXPERIENCED salesmaker by the day. Phone Oakland 1140.

FINE upright Mendelssohn piano, Criterion music box and disc, cost $140, odd weathered oak pieces, brass beds, folding beds, dressers, rugs, oak extension table, chairs, buffet, bookcase; cheap. 522 19th st., near Telegraph.

FURNITURE of six-room flat for sale; $250; flat for rent; must sell immediately on account of sickness. 642 12th st.

FURNITURE of 3 rooms $60, housekeeping, no dealers. 1502 Brush st., cor. 20th.

FURNITURE for 7 rooms for sale. Apply 971 Grove st. Call after 5 p. m.

HERE is a chance for any one looking for a bargain in furniture. I have large account against a reliable furniture house. Will sell all or part of my claim at a good discount. Address box 1001, Tribune.

PARTIES going East, wish to sell their handsome bedroom and dining room furniture. 878 61st st., Oakland.

PRIVATE sale of furniture, 6-room house. Apply 968 3d ave.

9x12 P. BRUSSELS rugs, just received from factory; newest and beautiful patterns; only $6, $8 and $8; only one to each customer; just the thing to replace that old carpet. Oakland Auction Co., 359-363 13th st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4479, A-4479.

MINES AND MINING.

ALLGEWAHR BROS. CO.—Assaying in all its branches, accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 6th st.

RICH gold gravel and quartz mine for sale. Box 5000, Tribune.

$2500 WILL buy one-fifth interest in our gold mine; we have 20-inch ledge, timbered shaft, water, $19 ore, one-half mile from mill; no assessments; mine unincumbered; let me explain to you the full particulars. Box 11,683, Tribune.

UPHOLSTERING.

OLD furniture renewed. W. F. Curtis, 664 20th st. Oakland 6518, A-2968.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AND the bells go ringing for Sarah, said Jack, 6-drawer chiffonier only $7, regular $17.50, we are on a side street, out of fancy rent district; drop in and see us. H. Schellhaas, Oakland's Furniture dealer, 11th st. Franklin st.

A&L—first-class furniture, lounges, couches, iron beds, must be sold; chance of a lifetime; you do not pay chase goods daily; take a little time, see the old reliable H. Schellhaas, 11th st., at Franklin, Oakland.

A—ELEGANT enamel 5½-foot bath, 20x10 porcelain sink and lavatory, one week only, $15.50. 330 McAllister and 1964 Post st., San Francisco.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

A SMALL chicken ranch for sale. Inquire 1459 Grove st.

BARGAIN—Carload of single-phase 220-volt motors, 1 to 10-hp.; still in original crates; never been used; fully warranted. Waste Product Co., cor 4th & Clay.

BARGAIN Piano, Bosendorfer grand, ebony, inlaid brass; perfect condition; cost $1000. 2109 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

BABY ducks, Saturday, 15th, chicks every day. Stansfield, 3191 E 14th st., Fruitvale.

COUNTERS, shelving, showcases, scales, large refrigerator, etc., cheap for cash. Oakland Auction Co., 359-363 13th st., at Franklin. Phone Oakland 4479, A-4479.

Do You Need It?

If you ever intend buying furniture now is the time; I have big credit against a furniture manufacturing agency; if you have anything to trade like a lot or hay in quantity, merchandise, new wagons, etc., let's get together; this furniture is new and you can have your choice. If you have cash it will do wonders on furnishing an apartment house. I can supply you with anywhere from $100 to $1000 worth. Address box 1000, Tribune.

FOR SALE—One second-hand hot air heater; has been tested but not used; good as new, $35. Fortin, 15th and Harrison.

FOR SALE—Heavy single harness cheap. 1119 Pomona ave., Fruitvale, Sather station.

FRESH milch cow for sale, Holstein breed, good milker. Call 3917 Opal st.

FOR SALE—Square piano, cheap; also Estey organ. 201 E. 18th st.

LADIES, attention! I have a large variety of estab. fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, palms, climbing vines, bush and standard roses, berries and eucalyptus trees, prices reasonable. Jos. Furtado, nursery head of Lake Shore ave., Piedmont Cal. Phone Piedmont 921.

LADY'S phaeton in good condition; big bargain; also harness. Call 2733 Prince st., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 1706.

MUST sell a new auto piano, cheap for cash. Call 6675 Duncan st.

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A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Retko, 819 Bwy. Oak.; ph. 8895.

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COUPLE to share modern furnished house on Lake Merritt; reference Phone Oak. 5395.

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WHEN a good tenant begins to "look," your "To Let" ad should be "THERE."

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

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ARTISTIC new 4-room bungalow, close to Piedmont station and cars; big yard; fine neighborhood. Box 13,825, Tribune.

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7-ROOM modern house. 1328 Prince st., near Grove. Apply phone Berkeley 3962.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

I AM leaving Oakland, will lease my elegantly furnished 5-room flat reasonably to right party; adults; furnished for home; every convenience; separate entrance; central; look at it. Call 1251 9th ave., corner E 15th st.

AAA—SUNNY furnished 3-room flat, $22.50; house under new management. 531 Hobart st.

AAA—SUNNY furnished 3-room flat, $17 per month. 1705-A Broadway.

A 4-ROOM flat, furnished for housekeeping; no children. 661 19th st.

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ELEGANT flat, 4 rooms and bath; fine furniture; adults only. 658 8th st., near Grove.

FURNISHED flat to rent, 4 rooms; two blocks from Key Route station; rent $25. Apply on premises, 3886 West st.

MODERN 6-room flat, artistically furnished, permanent to responsible adults. Phone Oakland 8767 or call 1113 Jackson.

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UPPER 5-room flat, furnished complete; all modern conveniences. 526 Telegraph.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A FLAT of 8 rooms, sun all around, suitable for family of adults; half block from Key Route. 466 23d st.

FLAT for rent, 5 rooms, bath, gas, sunny; gas and coal ranges connected; large porch; yard, near cars. Address box 13277, Tribune.

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MODERN sunny 5-room flat; adults. 1242 Milvia st., corner Berryman, Berkeley.

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NEW flat, half block to Grove st. cars, one block to Key Route station; reasonable. 47 54th st.

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SUNNY modern 6-room upper flat, convenient to both locals; rent very reasonable. Box 11,058, Tribune.

TO RENT—4-room flats, built-in sideboards, everything modern and up-to-date. Inquire 201 Orange st., at Oakland ave. Oakland ave. car.

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UPPER flat, 4 rooms and bath; rent reduced to $20. Key at 692 Sycamore st. Phone Oakland 7974.

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$20—Flat, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, laundry; sunny corner. 339 E. 10th st., near Clinton station.

$20—NEW, close-in, 5-room sunny flat, bath, laundry, gas, etc. Fourth house east of Market st., on Lydia. Keys next door west. Phone Oakland 3073.

$16 UPPER flat four rooms, bath and pantry, corner Telegraph and Edwards sts. Key 1350 Telegraph ave.

$14—SWEET flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas. 225 Bonita st., on 14th st. car line, half block from Key Route.

264 5TH st.—Sunny flat, 5 rooms, laundry, bath. Phone Berkeley 3921.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

WHEN the "furnished-roomer" comes to look for something better, your ad should be "THERE."

A NEATLY furnished room, running water; all conveniences; close in. 1256 Alice st.

CHOICE rooms; fine location; close in; terms reasonable. Call 176 9th st.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 417 12th st.—120 modern rooms; low rates; baths.

FURNISHED front room, $7, near local. 1030 5th ave.

FRONT sunny room; near both trains. 268 9th st.

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NUCLEUS HOUSE, 5872 San Pablo ave.—Fine rooms, from $7 to $10, furnished.

NICE sunny room in exchange for piano lessons. Address box 13,278, Tribune.

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SUNNY front room, with board, in private family, bath, phone. 1168 8th st., near Adeline.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET (Continued.)

SINGLE sunny furnished rooms, running water, near local; $5 to $8. 918 Adeline st.

SUNNY furnished rooms; rent reasonable. 726 15th st.

THE FRANCES—Next door to Orpheum; elegant outside rooms, $2 to $4 weekly.

THE EVA, 525 13th st., over Gas Kitchen—Furnished rooms, single or en suite.

THE MARYLAND, 960 Webster st.—Sunny front rooms; housekeeping; transient.

1380 BROADWAY, near Postoffice—Clean, light, sunny rooms, $1 per week up.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

THREE unfurnished rooms in sunny upper flat, bath, gas. 1467 Curtis st. Apply to Austin, 1018 Broadway.

1957 MYRTLE st.—3 small sunny rooms; fine bath, fine neighborhood; $10.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WHEN a boarder, looking for a new place, turns to the advts., yours should be "THERE."

ARLINGTON HOTEL, 8th and Washington—New management; family hotel; best 25c meal in Oakland; rooms 50c up; special rates weekly, perm. guests.

ALICE st., 1355—Sunny room, with board for 4, hot bath and phone; rates. Phone Oakland 8050.

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A LOVELY room for two; beautiful home; central. 532 Jones st. Oakland 7584.

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COUPLE desiring large sunny room, home cooking; central; location first-class; bath and phone; rates. 1356 Harrison st. Phone Oakland 4534.

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ELWOOD, 592 Sycamore.—Rooms, with or without board, rates reasonable. Phone Oakland 6269.

LARGE sunny rooms, with or without board. 538 32d st., between Grove and Telegraph ave.

ONE large sunny room, running water, hot and cold; suitable for two. 1318 Jackson st.

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Strictly first-class family and transient hotel; fine cuisine, suites with private baths, large grounds, two blocks from Key Route. 551 25th st., near Telegraph ave; rates reasonable. Phone Oakland 466.

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ROOM and board in private family. 270 12th st.

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First-Class Family and Transient Hotel. Large sunny rooms; fine board. Cook, ball-room and piano for guests; reasonable prices. 1051 Market st. Phone Oak 6667. Home A2751.

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$5 WEEK, room and board. 1112 Alice st.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

A LADY wishes one or two children to board; very nice home; good care and mother's love. 412 E. 18th st.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

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A—GLOBE ROOM RENTING AGENCY. Phones Oakland 2813, Home A-2213. 856 Broadway, corner 7th.

Why run all over town seeking rooms when you may secure a free list of all kinds of furnished and unfurnished rooms, flats, houses, etc.? We give you full particulars and locate you free of all charge. Globe Room Renting Agency, 856 Broadway, corner 7th.

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APARTMENT, sunny, modern, piano, phone; reduced. 604 Apgar st., near Grove and 30th.

AA—FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suits, $12 and $10. Also single rooms. 275 E. 12th st.

A.A.A.—ABOUT June 6, 2 pleasant sunny front rooms for light housekeeping. 1419 Grove st.

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A SUITE of 3 sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 760 10th st.

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FOR RENT—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms. 1370 Franklin st.

FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath and kitchen; cheap. 662 8th.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single and double, with gas range, at The Glenwood, corner 14th and Washington sts.

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TO RENT—Three sunny furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, also new 5-room flat, all modern improvements. Apply 390 E. 16th st.

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TWO front furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; one block from Key Route Inn. 526 22d st. Phone Oakland 4106.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued.)

TWO completely furnished sunny front rooms, gas, hot water; close in; reasonable. 981 5th ave.

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THREE connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; reasonable. 1475 Market st., corner 14th.

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THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1523 Union st., Alameda, near Grand station.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms to let, one block from Key Route. 1647½ Market st.

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TWO rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas, bath, phone. 361 E. 17th st.

THE GILBERT, 14th and Grove; sunny suite and housekeeping rooms. Furnished.

THREE rooms and bath, exclusive, furnished for housekeeping, adults. 521 35th st.

THREE rooms and bath, furnished. 3838 Clark, 200 yards to 40th and Telegraph.

THREE connecting rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping. 618 18th st.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1537 8th ave., East Oakland.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms. 692 24th st.

VERY pleasant sunny furnished housekeeping rooms. 556 Broadway, corner 7th, over Osgood's. Phone Oakland 2932.

WALSWORTH ave., 439 5, large sunny well furn. rooms, complete for housekeeping; all modern conveniences, ref. req.; $35 month. Phone Oakland 1466.

1140 9TH ave. Large housekeeping rooms. Phone Merritt 2682.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Claridge Apartments, in the new building on the southwest corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual, they are within one block of the Key route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises.

695 23d st., Oakland.

APARTMENTS, four rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping. 196 E. 16th st., corner 4th ave.

BURCHARD APARTMENTS.

Elegantly furnished; electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569½ Broadway.

"PIENA VISTA," 1411 Brush—3 minutes' walk to 14th st. Broadway; select apartments; sunny; rates.

COLONIA Apartments, 1105 West st.—Nicely furnished housekeeping suites, summer rates; under new management.

CORONADO Apartments, 1775 Grove st.—2, 3, 4 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping.

El Nido

2 and 3-room apts. 514 18th st.; modern.

Fairmont Apartments

Orange st., nr Oakland ave.

Apartments of 3 and 4 rooms; every room outside and very large; furnished and unfurnished; new and modern; Oakland ave. cars pass he door.

FOUR rooms, gas range, bath. 3811 West st.

Llewellyn Apartments

corner of 10th and Jefferson; new building, strictly modern; scientifically constructed; 2 and 3 rooms, elegantly furnished, every room sunny; extra large kitchen.

LIVINGSTON

937 San Pablo ave.; apartments and single rooms; dining room will be opened June 1 for those desiring board.

Lakeshore Apartments

On boulevard overlooking Lake Merritt; beautifully furnished; strictly modern; steam heat, hot water; reasonable rent. East Oakland cars.

Madison Park Apartments

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FLORENCE CUMMINGS—Alcohol massage, Turkish baths and electric baths, 1010 Pablo, r. 10.

CURTIS ANDERSON—Hydro-electric baths, Alcohol massage. 363 12th st., Apts. 2 and 3.

LOU CARTER—Baths, massage, scalp treatment. Moved to 935 Fillmore st., San Francisco.

LULA CIRCLE—Baths, massage, strictly private; no sign. 526 9th st.

MISS MANSFIELD and assistant, alcohol massage. R. 5-6, Plaza Hotel, 462 9th st.

MABEL CLIFFORD—Alcohol massage. 410 6th st., and scientific massage, suite 11.

MRS. STANLEY—Baths and massage, 115 O'Farrell st., cor. Powell.

MRS. P. LEWIS—Tub bath and massage, 1167 Jefferson st., suite 11.

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AUTOMOBILE supplies, goodyear tires, solar lamps for the motor car. W. J. Lotz & Co., 17th and Jackson sts.

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CALL ELECTION TO LIGHT TOWN

Grand Jury Asks Supervisors Not to Grant Shiman Family Saloon License

The Supervisors this morning received a communication from J. F. Poltier chairman of the grand jury, in reference to the several shootings which have taken place in the Shiman family in San Lorenzo as a result of which at least one of the members thereof was badly wounded. The communication, among other things contained the following:

"We do not hesitate to inform your board that it would not be right or just to grant any one of the Shimans a permit to sell liquor in Alameda county."

The board indicated that it was not its purpose to grant any license to the family in question.

$89 For Salary

A resolution was adopted transferring from the Piedmont Town Tax Fund to the Salary Fund $80 the same being one per cent of the collection of taxes.

A resolution was adopted cancelling a lien upon property of J. Laura E. Jones in College Homestead addition because of alleged non-payment of poll tax.

A license to sell liquor was granted to Nielsen & Anderson Company, 2109 Hopkins street.

Applications for liquor licenses were referred to the license committee as follows: R. B. Page, Newark; J. F. Gonsalve, East Fourteenth street, between Hunt and Rose streets; John F. Jennings, Old County Road and Yoacum avenue; Frank Tassano, Stoel; A. C. Jacobsen, 1336 Fruitvale avenue.

To Lay Pipes

The Niles Water Company asked for permission to lay water pipe in the streets of Niles, beginning near Valley Mills and ending at the western end of the town, the trench to be two feet wide and two feet deep. The matter was referred to Supervisor Holmes.

The Spring Valley Water Company asked to withdraw its application and bonds filed October 1908, for permission to lay a pipe line along the county road from Pleasanton to Sunol on the ground that it had made arrangements for a private right of way but desired permission to cross the county road with its pipe near a point known as Indian town. The company agreed to allow surplus earth to be used in widening the county road in that vicinity. The request was granted.

It was agreed that on Monday, June 7, at 10 a. m. bids will be received for the construction of a pipe line and fittings for the watering of the Beck road, No. 1644, in Livermore road district. The work will be done as speedily as possible, although Messrs. Toss and Mullins voted to defer the work until after July 1st of this year.

Call Election

A resolution was adopted calling a special election June 11 from 1 to 8 p. m. to establish the Pioneer lighting district in Finity dale and vicinity.

The appointment of C. Gormer as laundryman and E. D. Hitchcock as interne at the county infirmary was confirmed.

Returns of election in sanitary districts were canvassed as follows: Third precinct, Brooklyn town district established by votes from 86 to 93. The officers elected were as follows:

Assessor, C. A. Parker; members, W. F. Broderick, W. H. Husbane, C. C. Hulsepeth, F. W. S. Brooks and C. A. Ernst.

Redwood District—C. L. Sparks, assessor; members, A. A. Leonard, C. L. Mars, J. Goodwin, R. Davis, F. A. Flaherty.

Third District—Assessor, R. E. Williams; members, C. A. Walker, Ralph R. Clarke, William C. Talt, Knut Berrenuhl, E. Hufaker.

Makes Charges

J. Silva reported that the California Railway on the Oakland Traction Company had recently laid tracks on Washington street and High streets in Fruitvale and he thought without authority. Supervisor Bridge said he would look into the matter.

Bids for the construction of a bridge over San Leandro creek near Jones avenue were opened as follows:

Stephenson & Hoard, $1811; Cotton Brothers & Co., $1441. The contract was awarded to Stephenson & Hoard.

The grading, curbing and kerbing of Putnam street by A. H. Koperud was adopted.

Treasurer's Report

To the President and Members of the Fruitvale Improvement Association:

I most respectfully submit the following report for year ending February 1, 1909:

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1908	$57 2
Checks paid in financial secretary	$ 85 636 37
Cash	1 191 17
Life membership fees	500 00
Annual membership fees	49 00
Royalty on publications	341 7
Dog tags	170 00
Society ingathering	541 7
Rummage sales	1 198 91
Fifth ward dance party	848 00
Derby day	4 376 50
Transfers from emergency fund	10 700 00
Sale of Oakland Bank of Savings stock	8 000 00
Borrowed of Bankers Trust Company	12 000 00
Total receipts	$130 037 39

DISBURSEMENTS

Resident physicians	$ 1 030 30
Pharmacists	1 200 00
Superintendents of nurses	4 182 77
Nurses	9 278 00
House salaries	15 407 77
House nurse	477 10
Medical supplies	9 002 18
Fruit, vegetables and poultry	8 712 20
Groceries	5 018 18
Meats	7 190 93
Fish	1 143 98
Milk	3 009 42
Fuel	4 950 14
Lighting	1 778 62
Water	1 398 45
Ice	751 13
Filters rent	44 00
Dispensary	16 77
Printing and advertising	202 40
Books, stationery and stamps	247 00
Flowers	72 21
Telephone	405 38
Ambulance	270 70
Dry goods	1 600 11
Safe deposit box rent of	4 00
Transfer to emergency fund	100 00
Furniture and repairs	7 064 13
Building and repairs	53 700 55
Architects' fees	600 00
Boring well and putting up tank	1 411 00
Insurance	330 00
Taxes	577 4
Expenses of entertainment	152 87
Balance on hand February 1, 1909	1 1 150 037 39

EMERGENCY FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1908	$-9 024 17
Deposits	$ 125 00
Interest	804 34 929 14
Total receipts	$ 30 539 81

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to general fund	$ 10 500 00 30 500 00
Balance on hand February 1, 1909	$ 39 81

MRS. QUINCY A. CHASE, Treasurer.

GEORGE MEREDITH, THE NOVELIST, IS VERY ILL

LONDON, May 17.—Geo. Meredith the English novelist, is seriously ill. The octogenarian author was taken ill May 14th, since when he has gradually grown worse.

BANZAI! CHEERS! BUCK IS CHOSEN

Strong Men Shake and Women Shriek When Nomination Is Made

In the Halls of Justice in the Hall of Records in the County Jail and the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital the cheers have reechoed and reechoed Buck Hughes is elected!

At the first annual meeting of the County Pill Shooters held this morning in Grand Jury row of the Barnet Bastile, on lower Washington street, the shooters ate breakfast as guests of the Superior Court. The subject of discussion and object of the meet was the great ball game with the City Hall base stealers at Freeman's Park next Saturday. After the coffee and other viands had been passed around a hymn was sung in memorium of the past glories and victories of King Edward VII's terrors and tiles were recounted as the bull and water gang cleaned the table and pockets of the gathered members. Suddenly there was a hush.

Swat! Pete Takes Charge

With the butt of a pocket edition of the celebrated Krupp gun Jailer Pete White called the meeting to order and thanked the members of the Superior Court for their kind invitation to breakfast. His terms of expression varied from six months to two years, but everybody was satisfied and cheered.

Without any ceremony remarks and before the toastmaster or turnkey had a chance to call for nominations the delegation from Vag alley nominated Buck Hughes as captain of the ball team. Immediate confusion resulted. Strong men shook and Federal Hall rang out with the shrieks of frightened women. But the Vag gang were stalwarts and put the motion to a vote before those present could crawl up from under the table. Of course it carried and the day was won.

Banzai and Cheers

First Andy Johnson made a speech for the county clerks. Then Billy Hynes spoke for the district attorney, then Dave Sinclair roared for the recorder, then Harry Rogers threw a piece of French bread in the eye of the occasion and yelled "Banzai" for the auditor's office. Jack Heddemark referring to Hughes as a representative deputy county assessor thanked the members of the Vag alley for their courtesy, then Chief Deputy Treasurer Ed Planet yelled "Help! Somebody up to the table and cried "Long live King Edward!" At this point a guest yet unidentified at the moment mentioned the City Hall in a very unfortunate absence of good sense and a riot followed.

The cheers and the cries for mercy can yet be heard.

Buck Hughes is elected!

FATHER AND MOTHER EACH SUE COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Two separate suits for damages were begun against the United Railroads this morning by the father and mother, respectively, of Edna Schnell who was run down by a car at Montgomery avenue and Mason street last May.

Edward Schnell brings suit for $5000 alleged to have been expended by him for doctors' fees and treatment and complains that the child, who is 10 years old, has been crippled for life. Mrs. Sophie Schnell the mother instituted proceedings for $20,000 damages, which she asserts should be forthcoming as the result of the accident which it is declared was the fault of the company.

FIND PURSE; NOW FACE CHARGE OF LARCENY

Mike Sylvester, J. R. Crowder and Charles Crowder, father and son, accused of attempting to make way with a purse containing $65 dropped by a woman last Saturday afternoon on Broadway, were formally charged with grand larceny today by Captain of Detectives Petersen. Sylvester picked the purse up. He was in the company of Crowder at the time. They repaired to a pool room maintained by the senior Crowder on Washington street where the money was divided. On being arrested each of the men denied that they had kept the money and told a fanciful tale that had been agreed on beforehand. They were all broken down separately and finally confessed.

The man who doesn't know one note from another is always getting next to things that the selling for a song.

HOLD FUNERAL OF PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Reier Dies at Age of 75 After Prolonged Illness

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Reier, widow of the late Charles Reier, was held this morning from the Reier residence at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets. Mrs. Reier died last week at the advanced age of 75 years, after a prolonged illness.

For fifty-seven years Mrs. Reier had lived in Oakland and she was one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of this city. She settled here in 1852, shortly afterward buying her capital of a few hundred dollars in a lot at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets. At that time the lot was unimproved and covered with massive oaks. Today the property is immensely valuable and the fortune left by the venerable woman is estimated in six figures. The Reier holdings extend along Washington street from the corner of Eighth as far as the Schultz Grocery Company's store, and there is a frontage of 150 feet on Eighth street.

Although Mrs. Reier led a quiet and retired life she had a very large circle of loving friends who mourn her loss and sympathize with the members of her family in that bereavement. The children who survive Mrs. Reier are Mrs. W. E. Blute, Mrs. Carl Fiers, Mrs. Elmer Childs, Mrs. Joseph Graves and Henry Reier, all of Oakland.

DEATH ENDS FIGHT AGAINST DRINK HABIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—In the death this morning at the City and County Hospital of James McDonald is revealed the tragic story of a man's fight to rid himself of the drink habit.

After trying every known method to rid himself of the habit McDonald, when lodged in the city prison last Thursday appealed to Superior Judge Van Nostrand for a letter to Police Judge Shortall asking the latter to send him to jail for a time as that might prove to be one of his making. McDonald was to have been sentenced this morning but on Saturday he was taken ill at the city prison and sent to the hospital where he passed away this morning.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For city front (Mission street wharf), add 26 minutes (Standard time).

The time of high and low water at Webster street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled in the table below.

MAY 17 TO 22

	H. W. A. M. Time	Feet	H. W. P. M. Time	Feet	L. W. A. M. Time	Feet	L. W. P. M. Time	Feet
17	8 05	6.1	10 21	5.1	3 55	1.7	9 50	0.1
18	4 22	6.1	11 4	5.0	4 20	2.0	10 25	0.0
19	5 10	6.0	0 4	5.4	5 04	2.1	11 04	0.1
20	6 00	6.1	1 5	4.8	5 50	2.3	11 42	0.2
21	6 48	6.1	2 0	4.6	6 34	2.4		
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
22	0 28	0.7	6 0	0.0	7 20	4.6	7 10	3.4

MAY 17.

Sun Rises	5 7	Sun Sets	7 15

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due to arrive and depart today and for the next few days from San Francisco are as follows:

ARRIVE

Steamers	From	Due
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka, Fields Landing and Arcata	May 19
Umatilla	San Pedro, Seattle and Tacoma	May 20
Com	Point Arena and Albion	May 20
Yorkshire	Santa Cruz	May 20
Nome City	Astoria and Portland	May 20
Nippon Maru	Hongkong and way ports	May 21
San Jose	Nome and Nome ports	May 21
City of Puebla	Alaska Ports, Sound and Victoria	May 21
President	San Diego and way ports	May 21

DEPARTURE

Steamers	Date	Sails
Lakme	Seattle	May 13
Yosemite	Seattle	May 18
Queen	Alaska Puget Sound and Victoria	May 18
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	May 18
City of Topeka	Eureka, Fields Landing and Arcata	May 19
Sea Foam	San Pedro and way ports	May 19
Sea Foam	Point Arena and Mendocino	May 19
Brunswick	Port Blakely	May 19
G. C. Lilienthal	Grays Harbor	May 19
Newport	Los Angeles Ports	May 20
Pleasanton	Seattle and Tacoma	May 20
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	May 20
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka, Fields Landing and Arcata	May 20
Newburg	Grays Harbor	May 20
Majestic	Astoria and Portland	May 20
Mariposa	Tahiti direct	May 21
Korea	Hongkong and way ports	May 21
Admiral Sampson	Alaska ports	May 21

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

LAKE—LYONS.—Henry D. Lake, 21, Alameda, and Hele C. Lyons, 21, Oakland.

DUNTING—NELSON.—John A. Dunting, Jr., 21, Centerville, and Margaret J. Nelson, 20, Oakland.

ADAMS—McNAMARA.—Curtis L. Adams, 27, Sacramento, and Florence McNamara, 23, Berkeley.

BIRTHS

CULVER.—In Oakland, May 9, 1909, to the wife of Edward S. Culver, a daughter.

DE LUCHI.—In Oakland, May 8, 1909, to the wife of Laurence De Luchi, a son.

HOLLIDAY.—In Oakland, May 11, 1909, to the wife of Albert H. Holliday, a son.

NELSON.—In Oakland, May 13, 1909, to the wife of Martin A. Nelson, a son.

OBANION.—In Oakland, May 14, 1909, to the wife of H. D. Obanion, a son.

PAPAGEORGE.—In Oakland, May 12, 1909, to the wife of Tums N. Papageorge, a daughter.

RODRIGUES.—In Oakland, May 14, 1909, to the wife of Manuel L. Rodrigues, a daughter.

WRIGHT.—In Oakland, May 11, 1909, to the wife of M. J. Wright, a daughter.

HEALTH BOARD REPORT.

The following is the list of death certificates filed Saturday in the health office:

Name	Age	Date of death	Cause
Irwin Margaret	80	May 14	Cardiac failure
Conroy Michael	74	May 14	Gen. Paralysis
Hahn Mary A.	77	May 1	Jaundice
Ingle T. B.	43	May 1	Fall from bridge
O'Malia Patrick	27	May 1	Pulmonary T.
Reier Anna	75	May 1	Cancer
Wheeler George M.	16	May 17	Double lobar pneumonia

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—In Oakland, May 16, 1909, Orrin H. Allen, beloved husband of Nancy Allen, father of Mrs. L. M. Slaughter, Mrs. H. Frank, Thomas Percy, Laura and Orrin Allen, Jr., a native of New York, aged 71 years. A member of Pacific Lodge A. O. U. W. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from his late home, 1711 Fifth street, Oakland.

CARROLL.—In Berkeley, May 15, William E., beloved husband of Frances M. Carroll and loving father of William Earl Carroll, a native of Ireland, aged 64 years.

COFFEE.—In Oakland, May 16, 1909, Michael Coffee, beloved father of James, Michael, Thomas and the late John, Patrick, Mary, Lizzie, Katie and Rose Coffee, a native of Carlow, Ireland, aged 78 years.

CONROY.—In Oakland, May 14, 1909, Michael, beloved husband of Margaret Conroy and father of Francis, Joseph, Mrs. Margaret Corton, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years.

DAHL.—In Riverside, Cal., William M., beloved son of Mathias and the late Gertrude Dahl and brother of Mrs. M. Mortensen and Gus, Jos. and Olaf Dahl, a native of Berkeley, Cal., aged 22 years.

ELLASSEN.—In Oakland, May 17, 1909, Florence J., beloved daughter of Hannah C. Ellassen and sister of Edward R., Charles H., George W., Howard A., Walter H. and Oliver C. Ellassen, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 24 years and 8 months.

HANRAHAN.—In Oakland, May 16, 1909, Lilia A. Hanrahan, beloved daughter of D. F. and Mary F. Hanrahan and niece of P. N. Hanrahan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powers, a native of Oakland, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Funeral private from residence of her parents, 2061 Clove street. Services at Sacred Heart Church ten o'clock (Tuesday) at 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

INGLE.—In Oakland, May 15, 1909, Thomas B., beloved husband of Mark Ingle, living son of H. Ingle, of Mrs. Ingle, beloved brother of George H. and Ella R. Ingle, a native of Moline, Cal., aged 28 years 3 months and 6 days. A member of F. and S. F. Union, Local No. 11.

MORSE.—In Berkeley, May 15, 1909, E. Frank Morse, husband of Grace G. Morse and father of Charles W., Mary P. and Henry D. Morse and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 76 years. (Glass Valley papers please copy.)

MURPHY.—In Oakland, May 16, 1909, Thomas Murphy, a native of Milford, Co. Antrim, Ireland, aged 12 years.

NUNENMACHER.—In Oakland, May 17, 1909, Caroline F. Nunenmacher, wife of the late Robert Nunenmacher, mother of Mrs. Mark Hickey of New York, Mrs. M. C. Merritt, Mrs. F. W. and O. G. Nunenmacher, Mrs. J. Stifter and Mrs. Cora Frontier, all of Oakland, and of Ralph G., aged 71 years and 1 month.

O'MALIA.—In Oakland, Cal., May 17, 1909, Patrick J., O'Malia, son of Edward O'Malia, brother of Edward, James, William and Peter O'Malia, Mrs. Catherine Prendergast, Mrs. Tuleman and Mrs. Fields, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 27 years, 8 months and 14 days.

ROMER.—Passed away in Modesto, May 14, 1909, Jacobs Hick a Romer, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Charles F. Romer, Mrs. Mrs. M. C. Davis, Louis J. Romer, William C. Romer and Mrs. Lydia Whitten and loving grandmother of Arthur Lues and Bertha Romer and the late Emil, Louis, Hilda and Hilda. Fall River, Mass., papers please copy. Interment Oakland, aged 70 years, 8 months and 2 days.

SMITH.—In Modesto, Cal., May 15, 1909, passed away Lydia Laine Edwards, wife of Chris W. Smith.

WHEELER.—In Oakland, Cal., May 15, 1909, Cecil M. (Boots) Wheeler, dearly beloved son of William M. and Jennie Wheeler and brother of Leon Raymond, William and the late Ada Wheeler, a native of Oakland, aged 20 years, 11 months and 17 days.

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MINING STOCKS

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Regular Morning Session Monday, May 17

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

TONOPAH

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Tonop. of Nev.	2.00		Tonopah Ext.	1.90	1.94
Montana	.70	.77	Rescue	.18	.20
Jim Butler	.65	.68	Blue Bull	.04	.10
MacNamara	.24	.25	Silver Pick	.21	.22
Midway	.27	.29	Utah	2.00	1.06
Belmont	.84	.85	Pittsburg	.03	.04
West End	11	12	Jim Butler	.11	.12
Jim Butler	15	.16	Wonder	.11	.12
Gold Mt.	7.50	7.87½	Red Hills	.08	.10
Sandstorm	.13	.14	Gold Mt.	.08	.09
Columbia Mt.	.11	.12	Utah	.16	.18
Jumbo Ext.	.70		Great Bend	.10	.12
			Hayes B. B. Con.	.06	.07

COMSTOCK

Ophir	1.30	1.40	Andes	.12	.10
Mexican	.70	.77	Crown Point	.04	.06
Gould & Curry	.08	.09	Scorpion	.04	.06
Black Rock	.01	.02	Silver Cloud	.02	.04
Con. Virginia	.06	.07	Kendall	.10	.12
Savage	.19	.21	Adams	.01	.02
Chollar	.07	.08	Blue Bird	.04	.05
Potosi	.12	.14	Columbia	.01	.02
Hale & Norcross	.16	.18	Silver Hill	.02	.04
Crown Point	.15		Saint Ives	.10	
Yellow Jacket	.01	.04	Comstock	.05	.07
Con. Imperial	.01	.02	Lion Star	.01	.05
Caledonia	.04	.06	Wedge		.02
Alpha	.05	.07	Top	.03	.04
Belcher	.18	.05	Great Bend Ext.	.01	.02
Ophir	.75	.77	Great Bend Ann.	.02	.03
Sierra Nev.	.26	.27	Bullion Hill	.20	.20
Union	.04	.05	Gold Hill Extl.	.03	.03
Bullion	.08	.09	Golden Rock	.01	.01
Exchequer	.25		Plymouth Mohawk	.07	
Sig. Belcher	.01	.01	Gold Hill	.02	
Overman	.14	.16	Yellow Jacket		
Union	.30	.40	Grand Central	.02	.04
Julia	.05	.07	Silver Hill Ext.	.03	.05
Silver Hill	.10		Union Extl.	.02	.04
Challenge Con.	.17	.19	Ruby Gold	.02	
Occidental	.21				

BULLFROG

Mont. Bullfrog		.01	Montgomery Mt.	.05	.07
Bullfrog N. B.	.03	.04	Homestake Ext.	.01	.02
Amethyst	.02		Nevada	.01	.02
Bullfrog Care	.02		Tramp Con.	.04	.05
Mayflower Con.	.11	.12	Valley View	.04	.05
			MANHATTAN		
Manhattan Con.	.04	.07	Mineral Hill	.02	.04
Manhattan Dex.	.03	.04	Pine Nut	.01	.02
Morning Mach.	.01		Thank God	.01	.02
			OTHER DISTRICTS		
Pittsburg S. L.	.51	.01	Jack Pot	.01	.02
Nevada Hills		1.35	Eagle Nest	.01	.06
Rand Mt.	.50		Yellow Girl	.02	
Lafayette Lode		.22	Llanos Con.	.01	
Rawhide	.01	.02			
			RAWHIDE		
Rawhide Queen		.82	Coalition	.20	.22
Bullfrog Hill	.01	.03			
			SALES		
Goldfield Montana		.70	100 Tonopah		1.00½
500 Tonopah Ext.		.11	1700 Do		.10
1000 MacNamara		.24	1000 Atlanta		.17
100 Belmont		.85	1000 Great Bend		.11
100 Do		.85	1800 Gold Mt.		1.10
1600 Jim Butler		.15	100 Mexican		.77
200 Do		.15	100 Con. Virginia		.06
200 Goldfield Con.		7.95	200 Candelaria		.70
45 Do		8.00	200 Silver Cloud		.02
300 Do		7.87½	500 Challenge Con.		.17
400 Do		.85	1000 Ninth Star		.01
100 Do		7.82½	5000 Rescue Con.		.03
100 Combination Fract.		.02	1000 Mayflower Con.		.12
100 Do		.00	1000 Pittsburg Com.		.06
900 Daisy		.12	500 Pittsburg S. L.		.51
2500 Do		.07	1000 Tonopah Ext.		.10
2000 Do		.10	1000 Goldfield		.10

SALES OF STOCK IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 17.—The opening transactions in stocks were conducted with languid interest and prices moved fitfully and sluggishly. Small gains and losses were recorded overall. Union Pacific, Reading and Copper and Iron being the most notable exceptions. Great interest was displayed in the Chesapeake and Ohio. A few Chalmers preferred and the American Beet Sugar issue. Tobacco was marked up 2 points and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie 1. Electrical equipment stocks were higher, but after mid-day the price level receded. General Electric gained 4, Westinghouse Electric and Asphalt 1 apiece. Brake shoes, Chalmers preferred 1¼, Nevada Consolidated 1¼, Amalgamated Copper 1½, United States Leather preferred 1½, and Railway Steel Spring 1.

Small offerings lowered prices with the first great stocks were selling fractionally lower. Saturday's closing specialties, which had been active in the morning were neglected. Delaware and Hudson fell 1¾, and Denver and Rio Grande, Great Northern preferred and Great Northern Ore Certificates 1. Western Union lost 1 point.

Trade traffic failed to create any demand for railroad issues and the market sank back to the lowest of the day.

The market closed easy and dull. Pittsburg shares fell 3, market on the last sales, concessions of 1 said for export. Wisconsin Central lost ⅞.

Bonds were steady.

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets.

Regular Morning Session Monday, May 17

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal. 1st 5s	101	101	101	101
Am. Dist. Tel. 5s	100	100	100	100
Atl. Gulf & W. I. S. S. 5s	70	70	70	70
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100	100	100	100
Atlantic Refining 5s	100	100	100	100
Bethlehem Steel 5s	100	100	100	100
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	100	100	100	100
Chicago Junction 5s	100	100	100	100
Chicago Union Station 5s	100	100	100	100
Chicago Union Station 4

ESQUIMOS ARE AT IDORA PARK

They Give a Novel Entertainment and Interesting Show--New Music by the Band

A strange, weird note mingles with the merry whirr of a half hundred busy concessions at Idora Park this week. It comes from the depths of a village a strange and weird as itself—a group of huts in which forty odd looking men, women and children dressed in a wardrobe valued at $30,000, cook, eat and sleep and lounge upon the ground with as much unconcern as though they were clad in sixbit overalls and jumpers.

The strange, weird note is the drone of the tom-toms played by the medicine men of a tribe of Siberian Esquimos, who, dressed in the skins and furs of reindeer and seal have pitched their huts for a week's stay at "the park beautiful." The visitors have been brought from the Arctic region by the United States government to be used as a part of its exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle this summer, and they have been secured by the Idora management through special arrangements with the officials at Washington.

But while interest centers about Idora's Esquimo village, this week, the tom toms but serve to illustrate the progress of music as offered in its perfection in Patrick Conway's splendid concert band.

Two exceptional programs were rendered yesterday and applauded by the thousands of music lovers who gathered about the stadium. The concerts which will be played every afternoon and evening this week promise unusual in their excellence. In addition to the music the aerial feats including the Williams Norman troupe of mid-air bicyclists and the Bickett family of trapeze gymnasts pleased throngs of spectators yesterday and will continue to do so. The Idora clowns are in favor as usual and the skating rink band is rendering special music every evening.

STRANGE TALE FROM THE SEA

Survivors of Wrecked Steamer Float For Days in Open Boat and Are Saved

NEW YORK, May 17.—After having given up all hope of seeing land again, Captain Aaronson and his crew of five of the British schooner Roanoke, which went to pieces twenty-five miles off the Azores on March 26, arrived here today on the Fabre Line steamer Gallia.

Loaded down with a cargo of salt from San a Paola Spain, for St Johns N. B., the Roanoke ran into a hurricane when 150 miles off Fayal, which cut her canvas into shreds. A jury sail was rigged and the crew managed to get the sinking vessel to a point twenty-five miles from the Azores, when the seas carried away the deckhouse. The only lifeboat on the Roanoke had been so damaged by the storm that it was necessary to repair it with canvas. As the Roanoke settled, Captain Aaronson and his men got under way in a small boat. They rowed the twenty-five miles into Fayal through raging seas, the work requiring three nights and three days.

In that time they passed two steamers, which did not reply to their flaring torches. At Fayal they were so exhausted that they were kept in the hospital until the Gallia touched there and brought them to New York.

KILLS WIFE OVER PETTY QUARREL

Walks All Night After Day With Corpse to Surrender to Sheriff

HILLSBORO, Oregon, May 17. — After murdering his girl-wife in a mountain cabin twenty-nine miles north of this city, Saturday, John D. Roselair, a rancher, remained all day with the body, putting the house in condition and removing traces of the crime. At night he started to this city, and after walking through the rain and darkness yesterday surrendered himself to Sheriff Hancock of Washington county.

That his wife threw milk on him when he asked her for cream is the only reason given by Roselair for the crime. Grasping a cleaver used for cutting salmon, he struck her several times on the head. The tragedy occurred at the breakfast table, and Roselair says his wife lived but a short time.

The victim, who was only twenty-three years of age, was formerly Miss Lizzetta Domprower of San Francisco. She went to Portland last August and was married to Roselair in that city November 4. It is said her parents still reside in San Francisco. Roselair was married before and has a daughter residing at 1815 Nineteenth street, Sacramento. The first Mrs. Roselair was granted a divorce. At that time Roselair was a fish dealer.

Miss E. D. Todd of New York expects to have an aeroplane ready for its trial flight early in June. The machine is for one passenger and she expects to drive it herself. It is to be propelled by gasoline engine and is planned to have a maximum speed of forty miles an hour.

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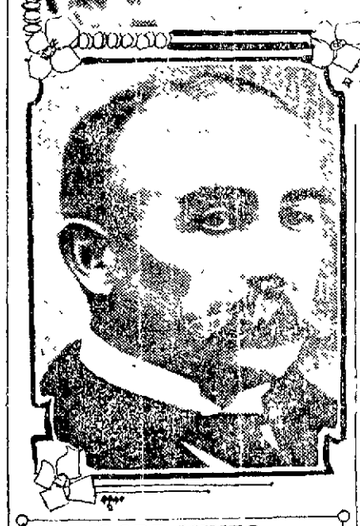
CONSTIPATION

Lord and Lady Minto Continue Treatment for Hydrophobia

COUNTESS OF MINTO.



LORD MINTO.

SIMLA, India, May 17.—As a precaution against the possible development of hydrophobia Lord Minto Viceroy of India, and Lady Minto have been undergoing the pasteur treatment for the past two weeks.

The distinguished patients are the victims of her ladyship's lap dog, which was bitten by a rabid cur. When they went to the pet's assistance their hands became covered with saliva from the rabid animal. They submitted to instant treatment on the advice of their physician, and it is not believed will suffer ill results from the accident.

Two of his Viceroy's servants were bitten by the mad dog and both are taking the pasteur treatment.

Lord Minto was formerly Governor-General of Canada. In appearance Lady Minto is strikingly youthful and so like her eldest daughter, Lady Eileen Elliot, that they are frequently confused. She is a lithe and willowy woman and is a model of good taste in dress and is well known and greatly liked in the United States, having made numerous visits to New York and other cities during her Canadian residence.

Lord and Lady Minto have five children, three daughters and two sons. The youngest daughter, Lady Violet Elliott, was married in January to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, second son of Lord Lansdowne.

DOWAGER QUEEN GIVEN MEDALS FOR BRAVERY

LISBON, May 17.—King Manuel has bestowed upon Queen Amelia, widow of King Carlos, the decorations of three orders for the heroism displayed by the Majesty on the occasion of the assination of her husband and son in 1908. The Cabinet has given its unanimous approval to these decorations, never before conferred upon a woman.

His Majesty has decorated also the Policeman who shot Russa, the man who killed the King, with the order of the Tower and the Sword. This decoration gives the recipient the rank of an officer and entitles him to a royal pension.

GOLD KEY FOR TAFT TO OPEN EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Taft is to open the Yukon-Alaskan Exposition at Seattle June 1 with the splendid gold telegraphic key, presented to him today by Secretary Ballinger and the Congressional delegation from Washington. The key is mounted on Alaska marble and is ornamented with twenty-two handsome gold nuggets from Alaska. The key will be connected with the White House telegraph wires and the President will touch it on the day of opening, thereby setting in motion the machinery of the exposition.

ARRIVES WITH SOME ROOSEVELTIAN TROPHIES

NAIROBI, B. E. A., May 17.—Edmond Heller, one of the zoologists of the Roosevelt expedition, came into Nairobi this morning with some fifty specimens of animal and bird life that are to be cured and preserved here. They include one rhinoceros, six lions, two giraffes, twenty smaller kinds of game and a variety of birds.

MRS. THEO. SELIGMAN IS WED TO C. WALDSTEIN

LONDON, May 17.—Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts at Cambridge University and Mrs. Theodore Seligman of New York, daughter of the late David L. Einstein, were married at the Registry office here today. Lewis Einstein, secretary of the American Embassy at Constantinople, gave his sister away.

WANTS TO STAY IN JAIL FOR LIFE

No Hardship For This Man to Be Punished By Confinement For Crime

NEW YORK, May 17.—Joseph L. Hudson, who has been taken from Riverhead, L. I., to Sing Sing to begin a term of from two to five years for manslaughter, does not agree with the court that jail imprisonment is a punishment. He says he enjoys it.

"Never in my life have I been so happy as during the time I have been in jail," said Hudson in bidding good-bye to the sheriff of the Suffolk county jail. "I would like to stay here all my life. It is peaceful here and I am happy and contented. I was ill when I came here, now I am strong. I have had years added to my life and if Sing Sing is as peaceful a place, I hope my sentence will never expire."

Hudson was arrested on the charge of killing Mrs. Henrietta Eleanor, his housekeeper. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree on Friday and was sentenced to prison.

Hudson smiled on receiving the sentence. He did not have any fears and thought he would find more enjoyment within prison walls than without.

BOTH HIS EYES ARE SHOT OUT

Horrible Resul of an Artist's Attempt at Suicide--May Recover

NEW YORK, May 17.—Arthur Scheen a Brooklyn artist, who was reported as mysteriously missing to the police on May 15, was found late yesterday in the woods near Richmond Hill, L. I., with a bullet hole through his head which had destroyed the sight in both eyes. He was conscious, and at the hospital where he was sent it was said that he might recover.

Scheen said that he had been wounded in the woods and helpless for thirty hours. Denying that he had attempted suicide, he declared that he had been cleaning his revolver, and, after firing one shot at a tree to show how it worked, he lost consciousness and did not revive for several hours.

Neighbors of Scheen, who designed a number of art works for the Columbian exposition at Chicago and was well known in art circles, declared that at about the time he disappeared they received a letter from him announcing his intention to kill himself.

FRIGHTENED HORSES SAVE FAMILY FROM DEATH

CHICAGO, May 17.—Awakened by the stamping of fear-maddened horses, Charles Lippold and his 18-year-old daughter, Anna, narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed the two-story brick barn in which they lived. They only had time to catch up their clothes, grope their way to a window and slide down a waterspout. The two horses in the barn were burned to death.

TWENTY WITNESSES IN MUSKOGEE LAND SCANDAL

TULSA, Okla., May 17.—Twenty out-of-town witnesses arrived here today to testify before the third federal grand jury that is to investigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases. Judge Marshall summarily dismissed the second jury on Saturday last on the assertion of the district attorney that it had been influenced improperly. Sixteen additional men were promptly named to investigate cases, and the new jury was ordered to convene here tomorrow. The many witnesses already in Tulsa were held here to repeat their testimony and others were summoned by the government.

At the free cooking demonstration beats a stack of cook books. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Gas exposition, Arcade Block, 20th and San Pablo.

POSTERS ATTACK CONSUL-GENERAL

Chinese Official Accused of Dealing in Slave Girls in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Before the residents of Chinatown were abroad yesterday morning, enemies of the Chinese Consul General, Hsu Ping Chen, who for months have opposed his policies here, placarded the walls of the Oriental Theater with posters charging him with various acts of misconduct. The author of the charges are unknown, although their identity is suspected.

The placards declared that Hsu Ping Chen was directly opposed to the best interests of Chinatown and was coining everything to line his own pockets at the expense of his countrymen. One specific instance mentioned was the case of the Ning Yung Company one of the Chinese Six Companies. The placards alleged that last winter Chin desired to have his wife and two children brought to this country from China. He applied to the Consul-General for assistance, and according to the placards, was told that it would cost him $150, in addition to the fare. The bills claimed that when Chin asked why this sum was needed the Consul-General stated that he would have to give that sum to the Immigration officials, that they would pass the women and children into the port. Chin is alleged to have promised the money and then refused to pay it when his wife and children were safely landed.

Other Accusations

Another charge is that the Consul-General has made a regular business of importing slave girls on the claim that they were members of his household, selling them to the leaders as soon as they were safely on shore. The placards claimed that by this means he has been enabled to supply the slave dealers whom he favored with new girls at a reduced honoraria, while those to whom he was opposed had been unable to obtain recruits.

Placards Torn Down

The placards had only been up a few hours when they were torn down by the adherents of the Consul-General.

Consul General Hsu Ping Chen when seen at his home, 530 Thirty-eighth street, in Oakland, denied all of the charges made against him and said that the attacks were the outgrowth of an effort to bring the imperial Chinese school in San Francisco under the control of the Six Companies. He declared that such charges were common in Chinatown and had been directed not only against himself, but against every minister and consul in the Chinese diplomatic service.

PAUL COWLES IS BANQUETED

Good Wishes of Newspaper Writers Go With Him to Washington, D. C.

An informal farewell party was given in the Press Club rooms in San Francisco Saturday night, in honor of Paul Cowles, for years superintendent of the Western Division of the Associated Press, who is about to be transferred to a high position in the service in Washington, D. C.

An impromptu program was given, to which the newspapermen present contributed. Frank Fogarty, the monologist, amused his hearers with some very comic stories, Nat Landsberger gave several choice selections on his violin and Walter Anthony sang. A moments of the evening, a cartoon by Ralph Yardley, was presented to the honored guest by Waldemar Young.

Those Present

Among those present were:

Ernest S. Shipson	Paul Shubelmer
Charles W. Hornick	Kenneth McKim
Charles de Young	A. W. Williams
H. A. French	Charles Woodman
G. A. Van Smith	Arthur Price
Charles Kloeber	Jessie K. Brown
Harry Quinn	W. T. Jobson
G. H. Fernbach	William Woodhead
Kilig Simpson	Harry Davids
John H. Wishar	Edgar Rehbaut
Wm. S. Allen	Nat Landsberger
Waldemar Young	Grant Carpenter
W. Russell Cole	Gerald Kennedy
Frank Fogarty	John H. Gilmour
Robert E. Connolly	John P. Wilson
Ensign Leo F. Welch	Walter Anthony
John F. Neylan	C. A. Farnsworth
C. G. Lane	Edward H. Moran
	Edward F. O'Day

How to Be Happy

Though Married. Go to the free cooking demonstration. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Gas exposition. Arcade Block 20th and San Pablo

American Beauty to Travel Abroad and Lavishly Entertain

MRS. CHARLES GILPIN III.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. Charles Gilpin, the third, who is one of this year's noted beauties and society leaders will sail next month for Europe, where she will entertain lavishly during the summer months.

Mrs. Gilpin's type of beauty, which is of Oriental cast, suggestive of the mysteries of the Far East, is much enhanced by the young matron's style of gowning herself. Her costumes are invariably simple and she adds to heavy Egyptian jewelry.

Before her marriage she was Frederica Berwind, one of the striking group of daughters of Henry Berwind, the coal baron and multi-millionaire. She is the youngest of the girls.

One of her sisters married into the German nobility and became the Baroness Von Rosen. Another, who became Mrs. "Bobbie" Strawbridge is an integral part of the smart hunting set of England and spends her winters on Mowbray in that country.

The girls are all wealthy in their own right.

Mr. Gilpin, third, is a clever amateur musician, and outside of his social occupations is best known as the composer of all the Masks and Wig Club music for years.

COMMERCIAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

George Morrill of This City Chosen on Executive Committee

The United Commercial Travelers of America, Grand Council of California, held its annual meeting Friday in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Nearly 100 delegates attended from all parts of the State and Reno, which is counted in the California district.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Grand Council at San Diego. The following were elected delegates to the Supreme Council, which will meet in Columbus, O., on June 25th, 26th and 27th of this year: H. B. Gedeon of San Francisco, Andy Hampel of Reno, Oscar F. Olson of Los Angeles and H. L. Judell of San Francisco. The alternates are F. W. Boynton of Los Angeles, Oscar H. Lederman of San Francisco and A. S. Abbott of Los Angeles.

Officers Chosen

The election of officers resulted as follows: Past grand counselor, Oscar F. Gedeon; grand counselor, Andy Hampel; grand vice-counselor, Andy Kline; grand junior counselor, C. M. Zeitpel; grand secretary, Oscar Lederman; grand treasurer, W. C. Jones; grand page, J. L. Krumbach; grand conductor, J. A. Engquist; grand sentinel, Claude C. Neddin. The position of chaplain is an appointive one and will be announced hereafter.

Lived 152 Years.

William Parr, England's oldest man married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 140 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine gave me relief. I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at any drug store.

10,000 AT PICNIC THE EAGLES GIVE

Fraternal Order's Annual Reunion Proves Most Successful Affair

Shell Mound Park presented a gala appearance yesterday when the Fraternal Order of the Eagles held its annual picnic and family reunion, and 10,000 persons congratulated themselves that they were fortunate enough to have been present at the most successful of the eleven held by the society.

A number of novelty excursions held in the stadium, foot races were run in the stadium, in which men and women of all ages participated with the hope that they would win one of the many beautiful prizes offered for successful contestants.

In the dancing pavilion music was furnished all day for the young people who wished to dance, while others spent their time and space chatting, listening to winner from wheels of chance. Numbers were content to wander along the pretty walks, lounge on the grounds and eat their lunches on the green lawn, listening to the strains of the band.

MISSING GIRL'S BOOKS FOUND ON SCHOOL BENCH

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—A bundle of school books found in a bench in South Park yesterday is the only sign discovered as to the movements of Gladys Ellery, a 16-year-old school girl since her disappearance from her home Friday morning. No note was left with the books no way did the girl communicate to her friends why she chose to drop so suddenly from sight. The police have been asked to aid in the search by the girl's parents.

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A SMILE ON EVERY FACE

The Countenance Tells the Story

If you don't think that every solitary one who attends the Bell Theater this week is getting their money's worth, full to the brim and running over, just watch the big crowds as they leave the theater from the three shows daily. You would think that Manager Cohn had handed each one a check for $100 as they came out of the door, for their faces are wreathed in smiles and joy and pleasure is manifested throughout.

It's only another instance of the way the Bell has of doing things. It thoroughly believes in amusement. It was organized for that purpose, its incorporated name, "Bell Amusement Company," bears evidence that it is here in Oakland for the sole purpose of amusement and nothing else. The people know that at the Bell they get amusement, and get it in big chunks. This week's program begins with a laugh and ends with a laugh, and several layers of laughs between. You must go and laugh yourself. Don't coop yourself up at home and fret and worry. Get a little of the sunshine in life and a little of the "amusement" the Bell is passing out this week. You'll go home with the broadest, merriest smile you ever had. And, best of all, it will do you a world of good.

ICEBERGS MENACE BRITISH STEAMER

Caught Between Monsters and Ship Is Prisoner For a Whole Day

NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamer Volturno, which arrived here yesterday, had a remarkable experience with icebergs in mid-Atlantic. At 3 a. m. on Sunday, May 9th, Captain James Harrison found that his vessel, which carried two hundred passengers and a large consignment of freight from England, was completely surrounded by icebergs and ice floes. The engines were slowed down and at daylight the Volturno was so completely hemmed in that the engines were stopped and all of Sunday the vessel drifted as a prisoner with the ice.

At times there was great danger of the giant icebergs crushing the ship between them, but Captain Harrison found himself unable to do anything because the ice completely surrounded him. A wind sprang up early Monday morning, making a channel through the giant circle of ice, and the Volturno quickly sped out of this and liberated itself.

IDAHO'S CREW WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Seven thousand persons saw the team from the battleship Idaho win the one mile relay race for the championship of the "around the world" fleet of the United States navy from the teams representing the battleships Connecticut, Ohio and Rhode Island yesterday afternoon. The Connecticut team was second and Ohio was third.

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